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PREFACE

DURING the winter of 1908 the Maryland History Teachers Association appointed a committee composed of the authors of this volume to prepare brief reference lists of works on American history and of historical and biographical stories for children of elementary school age. When the members of the committee began to prepare plans for the work they found it desirable to include other classes of material as well, and to provide brief annotations. While the preliminary lists were in course of preparation, the bibliography seemed constantly to make new demands, so that when printed finally in the *Atlantic Educational Journal* in 1908–9 it required insertion in six numbers instead of in three as originally planned. During the course of this serial publication much interest was expressed in the enterprise and suggestions were made that the bibliography be published in more permanent and usable form. At the meeting of the Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland in 1909 the further suggestion was made that the bibliography be revised and enlarged and printed under the auspices of that association, the plan which was

finally adopted, and of which the present volume is the result.

The scope of the work in its final form is indicated by the table of contents, and it will be noted that every phase of the subject is treated as far as it bears on the interests of the teacher. Lists of children's books dealing with primitive life, and with legendary, mythical, and romantic stories, have also been included, not because such material is regarded as history, but because it constitutes in the primary grades a foundation for history and is important in developing historical imagination. For obvious reasons text-books, with one or two necessary exceptions, have been excluded.

The authors believe that the work will prove useful, as it is the only one of its kind and seems to supply what has hitherto been wanting in the group of aids to teaching history. Bibliographies upon special fields of history are of course available in great numbers, and the advanced student has no difficulty in finding material of this sort; but there is nothing in convenient form available for the teacher in the elementary or secondary school, for the general reader, or for use in the public library. Nearly all existing bibliographies in brief compass are merely lists of books without annotations, while those that are annotated in scholarly fashion are in a form difficult of use for the teachers in secondary schools. With the teachers in the elementary schools the case is still worse; there are no discriminative lists at their disposal and none whatever with annotations. Moreover, the really valuable bibliographies, such as those of Larned and

Gross, are limited in range and compiled without particular reference to the needs of teachers in schools or even in the lower college grades, and the general reader and ordinary user of the public library are apt to find themselves lost in the mazes of these heavy special works.

The distinctive features of the present volume are: (1) its comprehensiveness, as covering the whole field of history; (2) its brevity and the selective character of the lists; (3) the classification and arrangement, following the lines of the historical curriculum most in favor at the present day; (4) the annotations, provided in the case of nearly every work listed, describing impartially and critically the character, scope and importance of each; (5) its unique value for the elementary teacher, as containing the only annotated list of history books for children yet published; (6) the cooperative character, being prepared by representatives of the teaching of history in the university, the high school, and the elementary school.

Because of these features, and of the interest manifested in the work during its serial publication in incomplete form, it is believed the *Bibliography* will supply a real need of teachers both in elementary and secondary schools, and will be useful to college instructors as well; that in the high school and college it may be used to advantage by students in connection with their regular work; and that it will prove serviceable to the general reader, to the student working alone, and in the public library.

It is a pleasure to thank all who have contributed to

the success of the work by their criticism. Special mention should be made of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Professor William MacDonald of Brown University, and Professor Herman V. Ames of the University of Pennsylvania, for comments on the lists for American history; of Professor E. P. Cheyney of the University of Pennsylvania for comments on the lists for English history; of Professor William E. Lingelbach of the University of Pennsylvania for comments on the lists for European history; of Professor George Willis Botsford of Columbia University and Dr. R. V. D. Magoffin of the Johns Hopkins University for aid in preparing the lists and annotations for Ancient history; of Professor W. W. Willoughby of the Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. James Sullivan of the Boys High School, Brooklyn, for preliminary suggestions regarding the list of books on American government; of Professor Henry Johnson of the Teachers College, Columbia University, for suggestions regarding the list of books on the teaching of history; and of Miss Sarah Dynes of the New Jersey State Normal School, Trenton, for suggestions regarding the lists of children's books. For the final form of the bibliography, however, the authors alone are responsible.

Criticisms and suggestions will be gratefully received.

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I. THE STUDY AND TEACHING OF HISTORY, AND HISTORICAL AIDS

THE STUDY AND TEACHING OF HISTORY

Allen, J. W. The Place of History in Education. 1909. 5s. William Blackwood & Sons, London.

The author first sets forth his view of the nature of history, which he treats as a science whose object is "truth as exact as we can get it." "The scientific historian," he holds, "has no business with the dramatic or the picturesque or the tragic or the comic or the pathetic"—all these are "irrelevant." Upon this basis (to which 105 pages out of 258 are given) the author proceeds to discuss the educational value of scientific history and the materials and methods to be used in teaching it. There are no lesson plans or similar prescriptive directions. No other book covers the same field, and it is a very interesting and stimulating study.

Barnes, Mary Sheldon. Studies in Historical Method. 1896. 90 cents. Heath.

Although one of the older works, this volume contains much of present value. The first three parts deal with method as determined by the nature of history, by the historic sense, and by the aim of historical study; a fourth part applies the principles of method to history teaching in the

high school; a fifth contains a list of works on method in history with extended annotations, which has not been revised and brought down to date. Several of the chapters describe interesting experimental studies of children's historic sense, historic memory, and sense of historical time.

Bourne, Henry E. The Teaching of History and Civics in the Elementary and the Secondary School. 1902. $1.50. (American Teachers' Series.) Longmans.

The latest and most comprehensive volume on the subject. Part I (190 pp.) deals with the meaning and value of history; foundations of historical scholarship; history in French, German, and American schools; the school and the library; the program for history; the facts of most worth; and methods of teaching. Part II (191 pp.) deals with the course of study, covering ancient, medieval, and modern fields. The discussions and suggestions are illuminating and valuable. Each chapter is preceded by a brief bibliography. Throughout there is little direct attention to the specific problems of method and classroom procedure, but a great mine of useful material is offered in which the resourceful teacher can work. Brings together the best thought and wide information from a great variety of sources. The most thorough and scholarly work in English on this subject. Index too brief. Indispensable, at least for the secondary-school teacher.

Burr, G. L. Introduction to the Study of History. Announced in the Century Historical Series. Century.

Channing, Edward, and **Hart, Albert Bushnell.** Guide to the Study of American History. 1896. $2.00. Ginn.

Contains 121 pages of classified bibliography, with very few annotations, and 200 pages of references to topical summaries. Fully indexed. It needs to be brought up to

date. Devotes 29 pages to "methods and materials." Intended especially for high schools and colleges.

Committee of Eight, Report of the, to the American Historical Association. The Study of History in the Elementary Schools. 1909. 50 cents. Scribner.

The committee, composed of James A. James, H. E. Bourne, J. H. Van Sickle, William F. Gordy, E. C. Brooks, Julius Sachs, Mabel Hill, and H. W. Thurston, was appointed in 1905 to study the subject thoroughly and recommend a course of study. Of the 150 pages, 91 are devoted to a detailed course of study by grades (from 1 to 8) with reading lists for teachers and children. There are brief chapters on the preparation of the teacher, method, typical study outlines, illustrative material, civics, present condition of history teaching in the elementary schools, and elementary history in the schools of Germany, France, and England. There is an unclassified bibliography, alphabetically arranged, of history, stories, mythology, fiction, and verse; the selection of titles is open to criticism and the list contains numerous errors. An Introduction of twelve pages explains the plan and scope of the committee's work and the principles on which it is based. The course of study is by far the most valuable and significant feature of the Report, and is of prime importance as the first serious attempt by a representative committee to construct a comprehensive history program for the elementary school.

Committee of Seven, American Historical Association. The Study of History in Schools. 1899. 50 cents. Macmillan.

The Committee, composed of Andrew C. McLaughlin, Herbert B. Adams, George L. Fox, Albert B. Hart, Charles H. Haskins, Lucy M. Salmon, and H. Morse Stephens, was appointed in 1896 to recommend a course of study for secondary schools. Its suggestions have been widely adopted. In addition to outlining courses, the Committee discusses

briefly the value of history; methods of study; present conditions in American schools, German *Gymnasia*, French *Lycées*, and English and Canadian schools. Brief bibliography. A chapter on history below the secondary school does not represent the best opinion. In 1907 the Association appointed a Committee of Five to prepare new recommendations in the light of experience since the publication of the Report of the Committee of Seven.

Freeman, E. A. Methods of Historical Study. 1886. $3.00. Macmillan.

A somewhat unmethodical series of essays, personal rather than scientific in treatment. Interesting and often suggestive, but in the main of little real value for the scholar to-day. The influence of the essays, particularly in calling attention to the original materials for history and to the importance of a study of medieval history, has been considerable, but the ideas, more or less novel when presented in 1886, are commonplaces at the present time.

Fling, F. M. Outline of Historical Method. 1899. 75 cents. Ainsworth.

A convenient and compact presentation of many of the essential ideas contained in Bernheim's *Lehrbuch der Historischen Methode* (the most important treatise upon methods of historical investigation), and in the work of Langlois and Seignobos noted below.

Fling, F. M., and **Caldwell, H. W.** Studies in European and American History. A Book on Method. 1897. $1.00. Ainsworth.

A book setting forth the principles, methods, and advantages of the "source method." Contains also studies based on original sources of such subjects as The Grecian Period, The Romans, Absolute Monarchies, The French Revolution, Early Virginia History, Early Massachusetts Laws, and others.

George, H. B. Historical Evidence. 1909. $0.75. Clarendon Press.

A brief statement, in admirable style and temper, of some of the essential features of historical criticism. The form of presentation is simple and the ideas are clothed in untechnical phraseology, therefore the book is well adapted for beginners. The conclusions are sound and the point of view more wholesome than that taken by Seignobos in the volume by Langlois and Seignobos.

Gordy, W. F., and **Twitchell, W. I.** Pathfinder in American History. 1892–3. $1.20 net. Lothrop.

An early work that has in large measure outlived its usefulness, because of the great advances in history teaching and the large number of new books published in the past fifteen years. Exhibits sectional bias favorable to the North. Some useful suggestions on teaching. The extended references are in great part out of date.

Hall, G. Stanley, Editor. Methods of Teaching History. Rev. and enlarged ed. 1884. $1.50. Heath.

Articles mostly by university professors. Represents an earlier period of thought. Little of value to teacher below the college that cannot be found better treated in more recent works.

Hinsdale, B. A. How to Study and Teach History. 1893. $1.50. (International Education Series.) Appleton.

A pioneer work, suggestive and useful as a supplementary volume, but superseded in large part by more recent works on teaching history and by later bibliographies. About 150 pages are devoted to a discussion of the value and field of history, sources of information, choice and organization of facts, methods of teaching, chronology, geography, cause and effect, physical and human causes that act in history, and the teacher's qualifications. About 180 pages are

devoted to historical geography, ancient and modern, and to eight chapters of outline, discussion, and interpretation of American history; this is now the most useful part of the book, although the bibliographies are ill-arranged and inadequate. There is a chapter on civics, a syllabus of the book, a bibliographical index, and a good general index.

Historical Sources in Schools. Report to the New England History Teachers' Association by a Select Committee. 1902. 50 cents. Macmillan.

Devotes 18 pages to a discussion of the usefulness of sources and cautions regarding their use. Four sections are devoted respectively to ancient, medieval and modern, English, and American history. Lists of collections of sources, fully annotated, and topical lists with comment. Full index. The most valuable handbook on source material.

History Syllabus for Secondary Schools. 1904. $1.20 net. Heath.

Prepared by a committee of six of the New England History Teachers' Association. A general introduction of 35 pages on how to use the syllabus and of practical suggestions to teachers. The volume is divided into four parts, dealing respectively with ancient, medieval and modern, English, and American history. In each part is a suggestive introduction, lists of books for small and large libraries (giving publisher and price), a general survey of the field showing per cent of total time of the course for each topic, and an outline with numerous topical references. An exceedingly valuable syllabus for the high school teacher, and one that could be profitably used by the teacher of the elementary school as well.

Jäger, Oskar. The Teaching of History. Transl. by H. J. Chaytor. 1908. 3s. 6d. net. Blackwell.

A translation of *Didaktik und Methodik des Geschichtsunterrichts* (Munich, 1906). The author was a German school-

master of fifty years' experience; he sets forth clearly and with little criticism the carefully organized Prussian course of study and the methods used by the best instructors in teaching it. A suggestive work for American and English teachers, though the Prussian system cannot be transplanted.

Johnson, Henry. The Problem of Adapting History to Children in the Elementary Schools. 1908. Paper (60 pp.), 30 cents. Columbia University Press, New York.

The only thorough discussion of the subject, representing at the same time the points of view of the historical scholar and of the practical teacher of children. Treatment concrete, conclusions have been tested by experiment. A very valuable monograph.

Keatinge, M. W. Studies in the Teaching of History. 1910. $1.60 net. Black.

A study of problems in the teaching of history "in the middle forms of secondary schools" of England. Among the subjects discussed are: problems of method and value, scientific method as affecting the problems of the school, contemporary documents as a basis of method, moral training, the use of concrete illustration, history and poetry, "some problems and devices" of classroom practice, the teacher of history. A vigorous and practical discussion which American teachers may very profitably read. Brief index.

Circular 599 (1908) of the Board of Education (London), entitled *The Teaching of History in Secondary Schools*, is of interest. A useful series of *Leaflets* is published by The Historical Association (6 South Square, Gray's Inn, London, 6d. each), giving practical suggestions for teaching and study, bibliographies, outlines, etc.

Kemp, Ellwood W. An Outline of Method in History. New and enlarged ed. 1897. Inland Publishing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Kemp, Ellwood W. An Outline of History for the Grades. 1908. $1.25. Ginn.

In the first of these volumes Part I is devoted to The General Theory, and treats of the forces by which history moves forward, the nature of history, the forms into which history develops, the relation of geography to the movement in history, and the results of historical study; Part II is devoted to plans and illustrations of history teaching in the grades, with a chapter on the preparation of the teacher and another on the use of biography in history. To each chapter in both parts of the book is appended a list of references, which are often a good deal out of date, as might be expected. The lesson outlines are planned for the study successively of primitive life, ancient and medieval civilization, topics on the modern period, and American history. Except for stenographic reports of actual lessons, these outlines are entirely superseded by the author's later *Outline of History*, which is much fuller and contains more extended and reliable reference lists. This volume also contains the texts of Magna Carta, the Petition of Right, the Bill of Rights, the American Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Ordinance of 1787, and the Constitution. The first volume is suggestive, though not very substantial as serious history; the second is both suggestive and practically useful.

Langlois, C. V., and **Seignobos, C.** Introduction to the Study of History. 1902. $2.00. Holt.

A work that aims to present in scholarly and readable fashion the chief characteristics of modern historical method and criticism. The first part, by Langlois, deals with the discovery and treatment of documentary sources and with such auxiliary subjects as paleography and diplomatics. The second part, by Seignobos, deals primarily with the methods to be employed in ascertaining historical truth—such as external and internal criticism and the interpretation of evidence,—and with the synthetical processes of

construction when once the facts have been ascertained. The work is unquestionably of scientific worth, stimulating to the reader, and quickening his thought. But many of the views expressed have not gained the approval of historical scholars. Seignobos, in particular, is often severe in his judgments and excessively skeptical in his attitude toward historical evidence. He is also inclined to overstress the historical importance of many of the details and accidents of history. Bernheim's *Lehrbuch der Historischen Methode* and Wolf's *Einführung in das Studium der Neueren Geschichte* (1910) are the leading German works on method. An American treatise, *Historical Research: An Outline of Theory and Practice*, by Prof. J. M. Vincent, is in preparation.

Mace, William H. Method in History. 1897. $1.00. Ginn.

Divided into parts on the general nature of history (76 pp.), organization of the periods of American history (179 pp.), and elementary phases of history teaching (53 pp.). The first of these parts is a thoughtful and valuable study, though rather advanced for most teachers in elementary schools; the second part is based on views peculiar to the author, of interest but to be used cautiously; the third part, dealing with the sense phase and the representative phase of history, is the most practical and useful for the ordinary teacher. A very suggestive work.

McMurry, Charles A. Special Method in History. 1903. 75 cents net. Macmillan.

For the great majority of elementary-school teachers this is by far the most valuable single volume. It deals very practically with the aim of history instruction, the selection of historical material suitable for the common-school grades, and the correlation of history with other studies. A plan is offered of a complete course of study, with definite suggestions regarding the material for each grade. The proper handling of this material in the schoolroom is discussed and illustrated

at length. There is a useful chapter containing annotated lists of books for children and teachers. The work is simple, practical, prescriptive, and explains what to do in the presence of the class. The book leaves something to be desired in organization and in scholarly handling of historic facts at some points.

Rice, Emily J. Course of Study in History and Literature. 1898. 75 cents. A. Flanagan, Chicago.

A suggestive outline of material, with chapters on the teaching of history and the relation of history and art. Extended reference lists that are unclassified and undiscriminating.

Riggs, Sara M. Studies in United States History. 1902. 60 cents. Ginn.

A useful little book (173 pp.) of outlines, suggestive questions, and topical references.

Salmon, Lucy M. Some Principles in the Teaching of History. 1902. Paper (76 pp.), 50 cents net. University of Chicago Press. First Yearbook, Part I, National Society for the Scientific Study of Education.

Suggestive for the trained teacher. The chapters dealing with the course of study are open to grave objection. The following yearbook, containing discussions of Miss Salmon's pamphlets, as well as an outline of a course of study for the elementary school by Charles A. McMurry, should be read at the same time.

Methods of teaching history are discussed in many general works on teaching. Examples of such treatment are found in A. H. Garlick's *A New Manual of Method* (1908, $1.20, Longmans), pp. 258–276 and 367–372, applications to English history; and in Rosa V. Winterburn's *Methods of Teaching* (1907, $1.25, Macmillan), pp. 263–330.

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Events in principal countries arranged in parallel vertical columns.

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Munro, D. C., and **Sellery, George C.** A Syllabus of Mediæval History. 395–1500. 1909. $1.00. Fifth rev. ed., published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Foster, H. D., and **Fay, S. B.** A Syllabus of European History, 375-1870. Third ed. 1909. $0.50. E. P. Storrs, Hanover, N. H.

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Ames, H. V. Outline of Lectures on American Political and Institutional History during the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods. 1909. $1.00. Rev. ed., published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. Longmans.

Lingelbach, W. E. A Syllabus of Modern European History. 1906. 75 cents. Published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. Longmans.

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Adams, C. K. Manual of Historical Literature. Second ed., rev. and enlarged 1889. $2.50. Harper.

Kroeger, Alice B. Guide to the Study and Use of Reference Books. Rev. and enlarged ed. 1908. $1.50. American Library Association Board, Chicago.

Sections on biography, history, geography, government publications, and bibliographies.

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Freeman, E. A. Atlas to accompany *The Historical Geography of Europe.* $2.00 net. Longmans. 65 maps.

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tion of the German forms of the geographical names. $1.15. Lemcke & Büchner, N. Y.

Dow, E. W. Atlas of European History. Indexed. 1907. $1.50. Holt.

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HISTORICAL FICTION

Baker, Ernest A. History in Fiction. 2 vols. 1907. 75 cents per vol. Dutton.

A dictionary of historical romances, novels, tales, and sagas, including English translations from foreign languages. Vol. I includes fiction dealing with England and English possessions; Vol. II includes works that find their setting in the United States, Continental Europe, Iceland and ancient and modern Asia and Africa. Titles are grouped by periods with complete data (including publisher and price) regarding each, and are accompanied by annotations, often at some length. Books especially suitable for the young are marked. The most comprehensive and useful work on the subject.

Jonathan Nield's *Guide to the Best Historical Novels and Tales* (1902, $1.75, Putnam) contains well-selected lists, with an interesting essay on historical fiction, but is much less comprehensive than Baker's manual. In H. C. Bowen's *Descriptive Catalogue of Historical Novels and Tales for the Use of School Libraries and Teachers of History* (1882, 75 cents, Scribner) the author fails to discriminate or criticise, and of course no works of the last twenty-five years are listed. Many of the recent text-books include brief lists of historical fiction.

PERIODICALS

The History Teacher's Magazine, published by McKinley Publishing Co., 5805 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa., is indispensable for the teacher of history, especially in secondary schools. One dollar a year for ten numbers.

The American Historical Review (quarterly, $4.00 a year, Macmillan) is published by the American Historical Association. It contains extended critical reviews of historical works in all fields, articles by scholars, and notes and news.

There are numerous year books and annuals. The most important of these is the *Statesman's Year Book* (Macmillan, $3.00), giving statistics and descriptive information regarding all countries of the world; it is revised every year, is indexed, and maintains a high degree of accuracy. There are many annuals for particular countries, such as Hazell's (Scribner) for the British Empire; lists of these may be found by consulting the index to Kroeger's *Guide to Reference Books*. Some of the numerous almanacs are also very useful, particularly the *World Almanac* (25 cents, The World, New York) and the *Tribune Almanac and Register* (25 cents, The Tribune, New York); the latter is confined to American affairs, the former includes foreign and miscellaneous statistics and is well indexed. Magazine articles can of course be found through Poole's *Index to Periodical Literature*, the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, and similar publications.

II. WORLD HISTORIES

A History of All Nations. 24 vols. 1902–1905. (Sold separately, $4.00 per vol.) Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia.

This important work is in greater part a translation of a German *Weltgeschichte* originally published in ten volumes. The last four volumes (not counting the index volume) are contributed by American writers. The original text has been considerably modified and brought up to date by a number of collaborators—Professors Williams of Yale, Jastrow of Pennsylvania, Steenstra of the Harvard Divinity School, McMaster and Lingelbach of Pennsylvania, Mrs. S. Y. Stevenson, and others. The history is hardly a popular one, as it is not written with any particular lightness of touch or vividness of style, but it is the only first-class history of the world, of the ordinary chronological type, that is available in English, and now that the volumes can be bought separately, it ought to be of considerable service as a work of reference in schools.

1. Justi, F. Egypt and Western Asia in Antiquity. Revised by Mrs. S. Y. Stevenson and Prof. M. Jastrow.
2. Justi, F., and Williams, F. W. Central and Eastern Asia in Antiquity. Revised and enlarged by Profs. Williams, Steenstra, Jastrow, and A. V. W. Jackson.

3. Hertzberg, G. F. Ancient Greece. Revised by Prof. Bates.
4. ——. Republican Rome.
5. ——. Imperial Rome.
6. Pflugt-Harttung, J. von. The Great Migrations.
7. ——. The Early Middle Ages.
8. Prutz, H. The Age of Charlemagne.
9. ——. The Age of Feudalism and Theocracy.
10. ——. The Age of the Renaissance.
11. Philippson, M. The Age of the Reformation.
12. ——. The Religious Wars.
13. ——. The Age of Louis XIV.
14. ——. The Age of the European Balance of Power.
15. ——. The Age of Frederick the Great.
16. Flathe, T. The French Revolution and the Rise of Napoleon.
17. ——. The Napoleonic Empire.
18. ——. Restoration and Revolution.
19. ——. The Reconstruction of Europe.
20. Andrews, C. M. Contemporary Europe, Asia, and Africa to 1901. Continued by Prof. Lingelbach, 1901–1904.
21. Fiske, J. The Colonization of the New World.
22. ——. Independence of the New World.
23. ——. Modern Development of the New World. Continued to 1904 by Prof. McMaster.
24. General Index.

Helmolt, H. F. The History of the World. A Survey of Man's Record. 1904–1907. 8 volumes. $4.00 each. Dodd.

This history is a cooperative work by German scholars on a novel plan. Discarding the customary chronological sequence, the editor has distributed his material according to an anthropological or ethnological scheme. Beginning with the western hemisphere, as the titles of the volumes show, the history treats first of America, then of the Pacific

peoples, the nations of Asia and Africa, and finally of Europe, southeast, central, northern, and western. The plan is better in theory than in the execution. The ethnic arrangement involves the reader in great confusion and destroys the element of continuity. Many of the contributions are inferior in character and nearly all of them are injured by excessive detail. As in the *History of All Nations* the plan of the work admits of neither footnotes, bibliographies, nor critical apparatus.

1. Early History, America, The Pacific Ocean.
2. Oceania, Eastern Asia, The Indian Ocean.
3. Western Asia, Africa.
4. The Mediterranean Nations.
5. Southeastern and Eastern Europe: the Slavs.
6. Central and Northern Europe: Germans and Romans.
7. Western Europe until 1800.
8. Western Europe in the XIX Century, The Atlantic Ocean.

Larned, J. N. History for Ready Reference. 6 vols. 1894–1895. 1901. $5.00 each. The C. A. Nichols Co., Springfield, Mass.

This work attempts "to organize all available historical literature into a system of history for general use," to construct, that is, a kind of historical concordance made up of extracts from standard historical writers in English. A work composed as this is of borrowed material selected under such limitations cannot sustain the test of scholarship, but it is well executed and like the dictionary and the encyclopedia has already stood the test of usefulness as a reference book. The texts that are occasionally printed in full are worth having, and the maps are without exception excellent.

The Historians' History of the World. 25 vols. 1904–1905. The Outlook Co., New York. [Encyclopædia Britannica Co., New York. $68.50.]

The *Historians' History* is a publishing venture with little

to recommend it. It is made up in large part of poor or obsolete material that would not be used by a scholar. On the whole it is wiser for teachers and students to avoid the work entirely unless knowledge has been obtained beforehand of the historical worth of the authors quoted. In any case teachers should exercise great caution in consulting it and should reject entirely the volumes devoted to Great Britain and the United States. The volumes relating to European history are somewhat better, while those that concern the ancient world are more reliable than other parts of the work. But even for ancient history, better books are generally available and will be found noted in the next section of this bibliography.

The History of Nations. Edited by Henry Cabot Lodge. 24 vols. $59.50. John D. Morris & Co., Philadelphia.

Nearly all of these volumes are edited reprints of works written many years ago: I. Sayce, *Ancient Empires of the East;* II. Oman, *Greece;* III. Mommsen, *Rome;* IV. Merivale, *Romans under the Empire;* V. Hunter, *India;* VI. Douglas, *China;* X. Mignet, *French Revolution;* XI. Gardiner, *England;* XII. Joyce, *Ireland;* XIII. Dändliker, *Switzerland;* XIV. Creasy, *Ottoman Empire;* XV. Morfil, *Russia;* XVI. Otte, *Scandinavian History;* XVII. Leger, *Austria-Hungary;* XVIII. Taylor, *Germany;* XIX. Keltie, *Partition of Africa,* and XX. Payne, *European Colonies.* Of these Vols. I, V, VI, X, XIV, XVII, XIX, and XX may be recommended as useful. Vol. VII, a translation of the official history of Japan published by the Japanese government, is the only authoritative work in the series. In the main the editing has been well done, though in a number of cases the originals hardly seem deserving of so much labor. The publishers have furnished many maps and illustrations that add distinctly to the value and interest of the volumes.

III. ANCIENT HISTORY

ANTIQUITY IN GENERAL

Pumpelly, R. Explorations in Turkestan, Expedition of 1904. Prehistoric Civilizations of Anau. Origin, Growth, and Influence of Environment. 2 vols. $10.00. 1909. Carnegie.

This work reveals a civilization older than that of Egypt and Babylon, with town life beginning about 8000 B.C.

Winckler, H. History of Babylonia and Assyria. Trans. from the German by J. A. Craig. 1907. $1.50. Scribner.

This history originally appeared in Helmolt's *Weltgeschichte*, in 1899, and may be found in the English translation. This separate publication (by a competent Semitic scholar) is a second and more accurate translation than was the first. It is an excellent work but not as recent as the following work by Rogers.

Rogers, R. W. History of Babylonia and Assyria. 2 vols. 1901. $3.00. Eaton & Mains, New York.

An excellent and scholarly presentation of the main features of Mesopotamian history. The subject is undergoing constant reëxamination owing to the new archeological discoveries taking place every year in this field.

Petrie, W. M. F. History of Egypt to the Close of the XXX Dynasty. 3 vols. 1894, 1896. $1.75 each. Scribner. (Vols. I–III. of Petrie's *History of Egypt.*)

The work of one of the first Egyptologists of the present time, written for other scholars rather than for the general reader. It is based throughout on first-hand evidence, much of it unearthed by Professor Petrie himself. Another history of Egypt, by Budge, in 8 volumes, similar in scope to that of Petrie, is issued by the Oxford Press.

Breasted, J. H. A History of Egypt from the Earliest times to the Persian Conquest. New and rev. ed. 1905. $5.00. Scribner.

The best work for others than specialists; broader in scope than Petrie's. The author's *History of the Ancient Egyptians* (1908, $1.25, Scribner) is briefer.

Paton, L. B. Early History of Syria and Palestine. 1901. $1.25. Scribner.

Deals with the period of Hebrew history before the time of the kings. Brief and popular in treatment, but also impartial and scholarly.

Kent, C. F. A History of the Hebrew People from Earliest Times to the Fall of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. 2 vols. 1896, 1897. $2.50. Scribner.

A work for popular use specially adapted to the needs of teachers in schools and elsewhere. The first volume closes with the death of Solomon and the division of the kingdoms.

McCurdy, J. F. History, Prophecy, and the Monuments; or Israel and the Nations. 3 vols. 1896–1901. $6.00. Macmillan. (New edition in preparation.)

A more advanced work than that of Kent, dealing with wider aspects of Hebrew history. Volume I closes with the fall of Samaria, 722 B.C.; Volume II with the fall of Nineveh, 607 B.C.; and Volume III with the capture of Babylon by

Cyrus, 539 B.C. It is particularly valuable as showing the relations between Israel and the West-Asiatic peoples and as dealing with the social, political, moral, and religious aspects of the subject.

Mahaffy, J. P. The Ptolemaic Dynasty. 1895. $3.50. Macmillan. (Vol. IV of Petrie's *History of Egypt.*)

From about 300 B.C. to about 30 A.D., when Egypt became a Roman province. This work, and the corresponding volume in Budge's *History of Egypt*, are both useful, because they deal with Egypt during this period from another point of view than that of Greece and Rome.

Rawlinson, G. Phœnicia. Longmans. Out of print.

The only satisfactory separate account in English of the history of Phœnicia. A briefer version may be found in the same author's *Story of Phœnicia* in the Story of the Nations series.

Jackson, A. V. Williams. Persia Past and Present. 1906. $4.00. Macmillan.

A scholarly and very readable work which, in conjunction with an account of the author's travels in Persia, contains excellent chapters on Persian history. Probably the best general account of the first Persian Empire is to be found in the following history by Duncker. Professor Jackson has also written a valuable life of Zoroaster (1899, Columbia University Press).

Duncker, M. History of Antiquity. 6 vols. 1877–1882. History of Greece, 2 vols. 1883–1886. Bentley.

A work justly famous, containing the only satisfactory general account of all the Oriental peoples that is obtainable in English, except those in the world-histories already noted. It is well written and well translated, and it is suggestive and scholarly. Volume one treats of Egypt, volume two

(chs. XI, XII) of Phœnicia, volume six of Persia. The volumes devoted to Greece are among the standard works on that subject.

Rawlinson, G. The Sixth Great Oriental Monarchy, Parthia, 1873; the Seventh Great Oriental Monarchy, New Persia, 1876. The last two volumes of the author's *Seven Great Oriental Monarchies*. Out of print. Longmans.

Much of that which Canon Rawlinson has written on the Oriental monarchies has been supplanted by more recent writings, but his account of the Parthian and New Persian empires has as yet found no adequate substitute in English. The period covered is from the second century before Christ to 641 A.D., when the second Persian Empire fell before the Mohammedans.

Maspero, G. C. C. Dawn of Civilization: Egypt, Syria, and Assyria, 1892; Struggle of the Nations, 1877; Passing of the Empires, 1899. $7.50 each. Appleton.

Maspero's works have been well translated from the French by McClure and are especially valuable because of the wide knowledge which they disclose of every phase of Oriental life and the charm which they throw about ancient civilization. The author is a thorough scholar and the works are abreast of the date of publication. A sixth edition of the original French work, *Histoire Ancienne des Peuples de l'Orient*, issued in 1904, contains many additions and corrections not found in the English translation.

Kiepert, H. Manual of Ancient Geography. 1881. $1.50. Macmillan.

Tozer, H. F. Classical Geography. 35 cents. A. B. Co.

Both of these works are authoritative.

GREEK HISTORY

Greek Historians

Herodotus. Transl. by George Rawlinson, with notes. 4 vols. Scribner. Also transl. by Macaulay. $4.50. Macmillan.

Thucydides. Transl. by Benjamin Jowett, with commentary. 2 vols. $6.00. Clarendon Press. A cheaper edition in one volume is issued by Lothrop.

Xenophon, Hellenica, in his Works. Vols. I and II. Transl. by H. G. Dakyns. $5.00. Macmillan.

Aristotle. On the Athenian Constitution. Transl. by Kenyon. $1.10. Bell.

——. Politica. Transl. by Benjamin Jowett, with commentary. 2 vols. Clarendon Press.

In a bibliography of Greek history the Greek historians are to be mentioned as well as the modern. For other similar works in translation see *Historical Sources in Schools*, pp. 23–33.

Plutarch. Lives. Transl. called Dryden's; corrected and rev. by A. H. Clough. 5 vols. Index. $7.50. Little. Numerous other editions of the same translation.

Fling, Fred. M. A Source Book of Greek History. 1907. $1.00. Heath.

General Works

Holm, A. History of Greece from its Commencement to the Close of the Independence of the Greek Nation. 4 vols. 1894–1896. $10.00. Macmillan.

The best Greek history for a teacher who wishes a scholarly presentation of the subject in compact form. The notes and references necessary for a more detailed study are collected in brief compass at the end of each chapter. For more extended reading one must go to Grote, *History of Greece* (4th English ed., Murray, London, 1872, 10 vols.; other eds.), and Curtius, *History of Greece* (Scribner, 1871–4, 5 vols.), and these works should be read together as supplementing each other. Grote, a strong English Whig, wrote from a democratic point of view, to counteract the influence of the history of Thirlwall (now antiquated), who was a high Tory. Curtius wrote brilliantly of Greek topography, which he knew thoroughly from personal observation, and is very appreciative of Greek art, but parts of his history are vitiated by untenable theories regarding early Greek migrations. Both Grote and Curtius need to be supplemented by more recent writings, particularly on the social and archeological sides of Greek life. Duncker's *History of Greece* has been noted in the former section. It was originally published as the concluding volumes of his *Geschichte der Alterthums*.

Duruy, V. History of Greece and the Greek People. 7 vols. 1890. $6.00 each. Estes & Lauriat.

Duruy's history contains two thousand engravings, maps and plans, and colored plates of great beauty and value. For inspiration and charm there is no history of Greece that is comparable with it, and though it is elaborate and expensive it is a work that no teacher of the subject should neglect.

Abbott, E. A. History of Greece. 3 vols. 1888–1899. $6.75. Putnam.

Bury, J. B. A History of Greece. 2 vols. 1902. $8.00. Macmillan.

Abbott carries his history to 403 B.C. only; Bury continues his story to the death of Alexander the Great. Both are advanced college histories, well written and scholarly. Abbott lays stress on the military aspect, Bury on the constitutional. On the whole the latter is the better work of the two, as it is more readable and contains better maps and plans.

A good biography of Alexander the Great, by B. I. Wheeler, is in the Heroes of the Nations series.

Shorey, Paul. A History of Greece. Announced in the American Historical Series. Holt.

Westermann, W. L. The Ancient World, to about 49 B.C. Announced in the Century Historical Series. Century.

Special Phases of Greek History

None of the histories mentioned, with the exception of that of Duruy, which is essentially popular in character, treat their subject with the breadth now demanded by the teacher and writer of history. The art, literature, social life, and archeology of Greece have to be sought in special works.

Harrison, Jane, and **Verrall, Margaret.** Mythology and Monuments of Ancient Athens. 1890. $4.00. Macmillan.

There is no single book dealing with the archeological topography of all Greece. This work is a translation of Pausanias' *Attica*, with a good archeological commentary. It contains well-chosen illustrations and covers adequately the archeology of Athens. It may be supplemented by Mahaffy, *Rambles and Studies in Greece* (1900. $1.50. Macmillan).

Gardner, E. A. A Handbook of Greek Sculpture. 1897. $2.50. Macmillan. Handbooks of Archæology and Antiquities.

Indispensable for a study of Greek sculpture. It is written by a scholar who combines taste and judgment with critical acumen and who has discussed and illustrated the periods and schools of Greek sculpture in a very able way. Gardner's book should be supplemented by Tarbell, *A History of Greek Art.* ($1.00, Macmillan, 1896.) Macmillan's Handbook Series contains volumes on Greek architecture, by Marquand ($2.25), on Greek Art, by Gardner, P. ($1.75), and on Greek and Roman coins, by Hill ($2.25).

Jevons, F. B. A History of Greek Literature. 1886. $2.50. Scribner.

A compact and satisfactory book, well written and presenting the spirit of the Greeks as shown in their literature. Various writings of Mahaffy bear also upon this subject and add not only charm of narration but a touch of scenic setting to the Greek masterpieces; his *Classical Greek Literature*, 2 vols. ($4.50, Macmillan), is the most detailed recent treatment of the subject.

Murray, G. A History of Ancient Greek Literature. 1907. $1.50. Appleton.

Superior to Jevons in many particulars. Combines scholarly treatment with taste and appreciation. In delicacy of treatment and literary insight Murray's work is without an equal.

Wright, W. C. A Short History of Greek Literature from Homer to Julian. 1907. $1.50. A. B. Co.

A useful work for the general reader. Despite minor deficiencies the book is well done and may be cordially commended.

Greenidge, A. H. J. A Handbook of Greek Constitutional History. 1896. $1.25. Macmillan. Handbooks Series.

Treats of the development of the constitution in the various Grecian states, traces their later relations, and follows the democracies into the federal unions. Greenidge's method here is comparative and his results are sound and convincing.

Botsford, G. W. Development of the Athenian Constitution. 1893. $1.50. Macmillan.

Botsford was the first English writer to make use of Aristotle's treatise on the constitution of Athens. A new edition of his work is soon to appear.

Freeman, E. A. History of Federal Government in Greece and Italy. Bury, ed., 1893. $3.50. Macmillan.

Nine of the ten chapters in this work concern the federations among the Greeks, particularly the Achaian and Ætolian leagues. The original work was written in 1863 and was planned as volume first of a general history of Federal Government "from the foundation of the Achaian League to the disruption of the United States," but the remaining volumes were never written. The portions in this volume discovered after his death, relating to the Italian leagues, were to have been the opening chapter of volume second. The work is a very valuable one for later Grecian history.

Gulick, C. B. The Life of the Ancient Greeks. 1903. $1.50. Appleton.

In this well-illustrated volume Gulick has brought together all that is necessary in order to understand the private life of the Greeks. Style heavy and dry.

Blümner, H. Home Life of the Ancient Greeks. Transl. by Alice Zimmern. 1895. $2.00. Cassell & Co., New York.

Tucker, T. G. Life in Ancient Athens. 1906. $1.25. Macmillan.

Both of these works are excellent; that of Tucker contains the most attractive treatment of the subject in English. In each case the style is superior to that of Gulick.

Mahaffy, J. P. Social Life in Greece from Homer to Menander. 1875. $2.50. The Greek World under Roman Sway. 1890. $1.50. Macmillan.

These volumes treat chiefly of the moral and intellectual sides of Greek life. This well-informed classical scholar has written a number of other entertaining works on Greek civilization, among them being *A History of Classical Greek Literature* (2 vols., $2.25 net each, Macmillan), *Problems in Greek History* (1892, $2.50 net, Macmillan).

——. What Have the Greeks Done for Modern Civilization? 1909. $2.50 net. Putnam.

These chapters were delivered in 1908–09 as the Lowell lectures of that year. They are devoted to poetry; prose; architecture and sculpture; painting and music; politics, sociology, and law; higher thinking, philosophy, speculative and practical theology. The arrangement of this work, with its easy style, adapts it well to supplementary use in schools.

Whibley, L. A Companion to Greek Studies. Second ed. 1905. $6.00. Cambridge Press.

An indispensable book. The best and latest manual of Greek antiquities. The various chapters are by different authors, including such well-known scholars as Tozer (Geography), Jebb (Literature), Gow (Science), Waldstein (Art and Sculpture), Gardner (Mythology and Religion), etc.

ROMAN HISTORY

Roman Historians

Polybius. Transl. by E. S. Shuckburgh. 2 vols. $6.00. Macmillan.

Livy. Transl. by D. Spillan and Edwards. 4 vols. $4.00. Bohn.

Appian. Transl. by Horace White. 2 vols. $3.00. Macmillan.

Sallust, Florus, and **Paterculus.** Transl. by J. S. Watson. $1.00. Bohn.

Tacitus. Annals. Transl. by A. J. Church and H. J. Brodribb. $1.75. Macmillan. Transl. also by Ramsay. 1904. Dutton.

——. Histories. $1.60. Macmillan.

Dio Cassius. Transl. by Foster. 6 vols. 1905. Pafraets Book Company, Troy, N. Y.

Suetonius. Lives of the Cæsars. Transl. by Thomson, but revised and corrected by Forrester. $1.50. Macmillan.

Augustus. Deeds (Monumentum Ancyranum). Transl. by W. Fairley. 60 cents. Longmans.

For other similar works in translation see *Historical Sources in Schools*, pp. 23–33.

Collections of Documents

Fling, F. M. European History Studies: Vol. I. Greek and Roman civilization. Extracts from the sources; translations from the writers of the period studied. 5 cents each. Ainsworth.

No. I. The Homeric Age. No. II. The Athenian Constitution. No. III. Spartan Life. No. IV. Alexander's Mode of Warfare. No. V. The Achaian League. No. VI. Roman Constitution. No. VII. Roman Life of the First Punic War. No. VIII. Roman Life of the Jugurthine Period. No. IX. Roman Life under the Empire. No. X. Roman Laws.

Greenidge, A. H. J., and **Clay, A. M.** Sources for Roman History. B.C. 133–70. 1903. $1.90. Clarendon Press.

Munro, D. C. A Source Book of Roman History. 1904. $1.00. Heath.

Botsford, G. W. and **L. S.** Story of Rome as Greeks and Romans Tell It. An Elementary Source Book, with an Introduction on the Sources. 1904. 90 cents. Macmillan.

General Works

Pelham, H. F. Outlines of Roman History. 4th ed. 1907. $1.75. Putnam.

The most satisfactory short complete history of Rome. It is clear, concise, and authoritative, and is particularly good for the period after Augustus.

Mommsen, T. History of Rome. 5 vols. 1868–1885. $10.00. Scribner.

Because of his labors in Roman epigraphy, archeology, political institutions, and law, Mommsen brought to the writing of Roman history a deeper knowledge of facts in that field than has any other man. He wrote his history for the general public, and his brilliant theories and striking conclusions have not always been justified. His work needs the corrective furnished by Ihne's cautious and skeptical temperament; and the latter's history in five volumes (Longmans, 1868–1890) should be read also. Ihne was severe as a critic and was less carried away by his prejudices. He brought his history only as far as Sulla, while Mommsen carried his on to the death of Cæsar.

Long, G. Decline of the Roman Republic. 5 vols. 1864–1874. Bell. Out of print.

A standard history, careful and sober, closing with the accession of Augustus. The work is wholly devoid of animation and color, but as a political history it has never been superseded. Admired but not often read.

Oman, C. W. C. Seven Roman Statesmen of the Later Republic. 1903. $1.60. Longmans.

A biographical history of the last days of the Republic. The seven statesmen are the Gracchi, Sulla, Crassus, the younger Cato, Pompey, and Cæsar. The work adds nothing new, but it is written in a pleasing, almost colloquial, style and is interesting.

Greenidge, A. H. J. A History of Rome during the Later Republic and Early Principate. Vol. I. From the Tribunate of Tiberius Gracchus to the Second Consulship of Marius. B.C. 133–104. 1904. $3.50. Methuen.

A promising beginning of a work unfortunately cut short by the author's death. Admirably written, thoroughly

scholarly, and presented according to the best canons of historical construction. It contains the best account of the Gracchi that we have, and is throughout a history of the highest order. Scholars will always regret that the author did not live to complete it.

Merivale, C. History of the Romans under the Empire. 6 vols. 1875–1876. $12.00. Appleton.

This history is old and diffuse and Merivale's treatment lacks the scientific spirit. It is, however, still of value.

Duruy, V. History of Rome. 8 vols. 1883–1886. $6.00 each. Estes & Lauriat.

What has been said of Duruy's *History of Greece* applies in almost equal measure to his *History of Rome*. As compared with Merivale's placid array of facts Duruy's brilliant suggestiveness shines with exceptional brightness. His work contains errors and is marred by glittering generalizations, but it not infrequently compensates for its historical inaccuracies by its flashes of intuitive insight. The text is accompanied by many colored plates and other illustrations, and it furnishes what must be considered the best treatment of the imperial period accessible to English readers.

Mommsen, T. The Provinces of the Roman Empire. 2 vols. 1886. $6.00. Scribner. New ed. 1909. Macmillan.

A much more sober work than the same author's general history, furnishing an authoritative account of the Roman provinces under the Empire. The revised translation, in which the mistakes which disfigured the original version have been corrected, contains a brief appendix on Roman Britain by F. Haverfield. With it should be used Arnold's admirable book on *Roman Provincial Administration* (new ed., 1906. Blackwell, Oxford) and his *Studies of Roman Imperialism*, a work published after his death (1906, Man-

chester University Press). See also Freeman's greatest work, *A History of Sicily* (4 vols. $27.50, Macmillan) and Milne, *Egypt under Roman Rule* (vol. V of Petrie's *History of Egypt.*)

Ferrero, G. The Greatness and Decline of Rome. 5 vols. Transl. from the Italian. 1907–1909. $12.50. Putnam.

The work of a young and brilliant Italian writer, hitherto known chiefly as a student of modern social conditions. His history of Rome, which covers the period of the late Republic and the early Empire, is written with eloquence and force and occasionally with shrewd insight. But it is impetuous and often superficial, and substitutes for historical truth subtle analysis of character and passion. Ferrero is not a trained historian, but a sociologist who endeavors to find in the history of the past application of his theories deduced from a study of the present. He is a firm believer in historical parallels and in these volumes has made many over-apt comparisons between conditions of society that possess only general points of resemblance. Yet his books cannot be overlooked, because they are well arranged and are written in a brilliant style. His historical method improves as he proceeds and his latest volume, on Augustus, is better than those that have preceded it, a result due in part to the fact that he appreciates the type of mind that Augustus represents better than he does that of Julius Cæsar. In *Characters and Events of Roman History* ($1.75 net, Putnam) he offers brief studies of important characters and events from 60 B.C. to 70 A.D.

Jones, H. S. The Roman Empire, B.C. 29–A.D. 476. 1908. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

A very able brief presentation of the chief features in the history of the Empire. It is well written, trustworthy, and thoroughly interesting, and it brings out as almost no other work does the processes of transformation through which

the Empire passed. It is an admirable introduction to the history of the Middle Ages.

Carter, J. B. A History of Rome, announced in the American Historical Series. Holt. Another History of Rome to about 568 A.D. is announced in the Century Historical Series. Century.

Fowler, W. W. Cæsar; **Strachan-Davidson,** Cicero. $1.50 each. Putnam; and **Gregorovius, F. W.** The Emperor Hadrian: A Picture of the Græco-Roman World in his Time. 1898. Out of print. Macmillan.

These are excellent biographies, particularly that of Gregorovius, which is a history of Hadrian and his times.

Special Phases of Roman History

Lanciani, R. The Ruins and Excavations of Ancient Rome. 1897. $4.00. Houghton.

Deals with the topography and general archeology of Rome in brief compass. Contents well arranged.

Huelsen, Ch. The Roman Forum. Rev. and enlarged ed. 1909. $1.75. Stechert & Co., N. Y.

Huelsen is the greatest living authority on Roman topography and this translation of his work by Prof. Carter, head of the American School in Rome, is of the greatest value as a guide to the antiquities of the Forum.

Strong, Mrs. Arthur. Roman Sculpture from Augustus to Constantine. 1907. $3.00. Scribner.

A work highly commended by competent reviewers. Contains 130 plates.

Pais, E. Ancient Italy: Historical and Geographical Investigations in Central Italy, Magna Græcia, Sicily, and Sardinia. 1908. $4.90. Chicago University Press.

A collection of scholarly essays, opening up new lines of investigation.

Teuffel-Schwabe, History of Roman Literature. 2 vols. 1900. $6.00. Macmillan.

A good translation of one of the best German histories of Roman literature, arranged especially for reference on the catalogue plan.

Mackail, J. W. Latin Literature. 1900. $1.25. Scribner.

This is one of the best one-volume treatments of the subject; full of enthusiastic appreciations that attract the reader's attention and arouse his interest.

Duff, J. Wight. A Literary History of Rome. From the Origins to the Close of the Golden Age. 1909. Scribner.

Probably the best single book on Roman literature. A work of scholarship, gracefully written, cleverly and skillfully arranged, and valuable for the specialist and general reader alike. It closes with the end of the Augustan age.

Abbott, F. F. History and Description of Roman Political Institutions. 1901. $1.50. Ginn.

A good work on the institutions of Rome, based on sound scholarship.

Greenidge, A. H. J. Roman Public Life. 1901. $2.50. Macmillan.

Similar in scope to Abbott's work but more thorough and more historical in treatment, forming a constitutional

history of Rome through the period of the early Empire. A work by the same author on *Legal Procedure of Cicero's Time* (1901, $7.75, Clarendon Press) contains an excellent account of Roman courts and legal procedure.

Botsford, G. W. The Roman Assemblies. 1909. $4.00. Macmillan.

An exhaustive treatment in one volume of this important aspect of Roman constitutional history. It presents "a study of the development of popular government in ancient Rome as manifested in the organization, functions, and proceedings of its assemblies throughout the history of the Republic."

Carter, J. B. The Religion of Numa. 1906. $1.00. Macmillan.

A remarkable work, produced under the guidance of the German specialist Wissowa, which deals with the development of the religion of Rome in such a manner as to make important additions to our knowledge of the early history of Rome.

Fowler, W. W. Social Life at Rome in the Age of Cicero. 1909. $2.25. Macmillan.

Deals with the period of the late Republic, portraying the lives of business men, the customs of marriage, the daily routine of the slave, popular amusements, and religious habits. The last two chapters are an abridgment of the same author's earlier work on *The Roman Festivals* ($1.25. Macmillan. Handbooks of Archaeology and Antiquities.)

Johnston, H. W. The Private Life of the Romans. 1908. $1.50. Scott.

A well-arranged and orderly work though not profound or original. It is elaborately illustrated.

Thomas, E. Roman Life under the Cæsars. 1889. $1.75. Putnam.

Pellison, M. Roman Life in Pliny's Time. Transl. from the French. 1897. $1.00. Jacobs.

Inge, W. R. Society in Rome under the Cæsars. 1894. $1.25. Scribner.

Popular works for reading circles and the like.

Dill, S. Roman Society from Nero to Marcus Aurelius. 1904. $2.50. Macmillan.

——. Roman Society in the Last Century of the Western Empire. 1899. $1.75. Macmillan.

Admirable works on the moral, intellectual, and religious features of society. They correct many erroneous views previously held.

Hadley, J. Introduction to Roman Law. 1873. $1.25. Harper.

A series of lectures presenting selected features of Roman law and legal history. Elementary; designed for beginners in the study of law.

Morey, W. C. Outlines of Roman Law. 1884. $1.75. Putnam.

Part I of this work contains a history of Roman law from earliest times to the present day. It is a useful outline but needs revision.

Muirhead, J. Historical Introduction to the Private Law of Rome. Second ed. revised and edited by Goudy. 1899. $5.00. Macmillan.

An admirable work for advanced students.

IV. EUROPEAN HISTORY

GENERAL SERIES

Epochs of Modern History. 1883–1891. $1.00 each. Longmans or Scribner.

Church, R. W. The Beginnings of the Middle Ages.
Johnson, A. H. The Normans in Europe.
Cox, G. W. The Crusades.
Seebohm, F. Era of the Protestant Revolution.
Gardiner, S. R. The Thirty Years' War.
Longman, F. W. Frederick the Great and the Seven Years' War.
Gardiner, B. M. The French Revolution.
Morris, W. O'C. The French Revolution and the First Empire. (Substituted in the American edition for Mrs. Gardiner's book.)

This series was the first to be written according to the cooperative plan by epochs or periods. The volumes by Johnson, Seebohm, and S. R. Gardiner are still useful; the others are in large measure out of date. The Epochs of Ancient History have no longer authoritative value and are not included in this Bibliography.

Epochs of Church History Series. 80 cents each. Longmans.

Plummer, A. The Church of the Early Fathers.
Carr, A. The Church and the Roman Empire.

Gwatkin, H. M. The Arian Controversy.
Tozer, H. F. The Church and the Eastern Empire.
Stephens, W. R. W. Hildebrand and his Times.
Balzini, U. The Popes and the Hohenstaufens.
Poole, R. L. Wycliffe and the Movements for Reform.
Ward, A. W. The Counter Reformation.

A useful series, in handy and compact form. The condensation necessary to meet the requirements of space imposed has necessarily rendered difficult the attainment of any special felicities of style or narration. The work is accurate and scholarly.

Hutton, W. H. Editor. The Universal Church. $1.00 or $1.50 each. Macmillan.

In 8 volumes, covering the period from the "Church of the Apostles" to the "Church of Modern Days." A more elaborate work than the preceding but strongly tinged with Anglicanism.

Periods of European History. 8 vols. $1.75 each. Macmillan.

Oman, C. W. C. The Dark Ages, 476–918.
Tout, T. F. The Empire and Papacy, 918–1273.
Lodge, R. The Close of the Middle Ages. 1273–1494.
Johnson, A. H. Europe in the Sixteenth Century. 1494–1598.
Wakeman, H. O. The Ascendancy of France. 1598–1715.
Hassall, A. The Balance of Power. 1715–1789.
Stephens, H. M. Revolutionary Europe. 1789–1815.
Phillips, W. A. Modern Europe. 1815–1899.

A superior series, though written with unnecessary devotion to detail. Yet all the volumes are scholarly and valuable, and those by Wakeman and Phillips are well written and readable. The volumes vary somewhat in the apparatus furnished, some containing only tables and lists, others meagre bibliographies, and one or two nothing at all.

Generally speaking, the maps are poor, though there are a few noteworthy exceptions.

The Cambridge Mediæval History. Macmillan. To be complete in eight volumes similar to those of the Cambridge Modern History. Publication will begin immediately.

The Cambridge Modern History. 12 vols. 1900–1910. $4.00. Macmillan.

I. The Renaissance.
II. The Reformation.
III. The Wars of Religion.
IV. The Thirty Years' War.
V. The Age of Louis XIV.
VI. The Eighteenth Century.
VII. The United States.
VIII. The French Revolution.
IX. Napoleon.
X. Restoration.
XI. The Growth of Nationalities.
XII. The Latest Age.

A cooperative work, each volume containing from twenty to thirty separate chapters, written by nearly as many contributors. The treatment is by topics and the range covers the civilized world. The value of the contributions varies, though in the main the standard of scholarship is high. Some of the volumes are more readable than others, their subjects seeming to inspire more dramatic treatment. Taken as a whole the work is indispensable.

The American Historical Series. In preparation. Holt.

The following volumes concern European history.

Colby, C. W. Mediæval and Modern Europe.
Fay, S. B. Europe in the XVIII and XIX centuries.
Catterall, R. C. H. The French Revolution and Napoleon.
Hazen, C. D. Europe in the XIX Century.

The publishers make the following announcement: "A series of text books intended to be comprehensive, systematic, and authoritative. The series will aim to justify the title 'American' not only by its American authorship, but also by specifically regarding American educational ideals. The treatment will be descriptive as well as narrative, and due attention will be given to economic and social conditions and to institutional development."

The Century Historical Series. In preparation. Century.

Munro, D. C. The Middle Ages, to about 1273.
Dow, E. W. The Renaissance and Reformation, to about 1598.
Abbott, W. C. Europe, 1598–1748.
Bourne, H. E. The Revolutionary Period, 1748–1815.
Lingelbach, W. E. The Nineteenth Century, 1815–1900.
Abbott, W. C. The Expansion of Europe.

"When completed this series will form a history of the world from the viewpoint of modern scholarship and upon lines essentially new.

Its characterizing feature will be its emphasis upon those events and forces in the past which bear upon the permanent elements of civilization and help to explain and illuminate the life and problems of to-day."—Publisher's announcement.

Six Ages of European History. A.D. 476 to 1878. 6 vols. 1910. 90 cents each. Macmillan.

Masterman, J. B. H. The Dawn of Mediæval Europe, 476–918.
Lees, B. A. The Central Period of the Middle Age, 918–1273.
Lodge, E. C. The End of the Middle Age, 1273–1453.
Hollings, M. A. Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, 1453–1660.
Johnson, A. H. The Age of the Enlightened Despot, 1660–1789.

Marriott, J. A. R. The Re-Making of Modern Europe, 1789–1878.

A useful outline history, well printed, clearly written, and issued at a low price. Unlike most English manuals it is not overcrowded with details. The treatment is narrative only and all considerations of a social, economic, and institutional character have been omitted. The volumes contain nothing on feudalism, rise of towns, industry, commerce, intellectual development, and the like. The work is not a cram-book, but a brief reading book designed for beginners. Some of the volumes are more interesting than others. The last volume, which covers French Revolution and Nineteenth Century in 241 pages, is only moderately successful. There are brief bibliographies, genealogical and chronological tables, and maps in black and white.

COLLECTIONS OF DOCUMENTS

Henderson, E. F. Select Historical Documents of the Middle Ages. 1892. $1.50. Bell.

One of the earliest and most useful of the collections of extracts from original materials. Covers England, The Empire, The Church, Church and State, from the fifth to the fourteenth centuries.

Thatcher, O. J., and **McNeal, E. H.** A Source Book for Medieval History. 1905. $1.85. Scribner.

Contains a much greater assortment of extracts (325 in number) than is to be found in Henderson, but is much more restricted in scope, being limited practically to Germany. With a few exceptions the contents are arranged in chronological order, and explanatory notes are frequently introduced. The collection though valuable meets only in part the needs of the teacher of medieval history.

Ogg, F. A. A Source Book of Mediæval History. 1908. $1.50. A. B. Co.

Attempts to supply the deficiencies of Thatcher and McNeal's work. It has but 83 documents which cover all aspects of medieval history. The latest extract is dated 1438. All things considered it is probably the most useful book for schools.

Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History. 1894–1910. 10–25 cents each. Published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. Longmans.

The following numbers relate to medieval history:

Urban and the Crusaders (I., 2); Letters of the Crusaders (I., 4); The Mediæval Student (II., 3); Mediæval Sermon Stories (II., 4); Life of St. Columban (II., 7); the Fourth Crusade (III., 1); Statistical Documents of the Middle Ages (III., 2); The Early Christian Persecutions (IV., 1); Canons and Creeds of the First Four Councils (IV., 2); Documents Illustrative of Feudalism (IV., 3); Ordeals, Compurgation, Excommunication, and Interdict (IV., 4); The Early Germans (VI., 3); Extracts from the Notitia Dignitatum (VI., 4); Laws of Charles the Great (VI., 5). The series, though somewhat miscellaneous, is a valuable one.

The following relate to modern history:

The Restoration and the European Policy of Metternich (I., 3); The French Revolution (I., 5); Napoleon and Europe (II., 2); Period of the Early Reformation in Germany (II., 6); Period of the Later Reformation (III., 3); The Witch Persecutions (III., 4); The Pre-Reformation Period (III., 6); Typical Cahiers of 1789 (IV., 5); Remonstrance of the *Cour des Aides*, May, 1775 (V., 2); French Philosophers of the Eighteenth Century (VI., 1).

Fling, F. W. European History Studies: Civilization during the Middle Ages. Selections made by

Guernsey Jones. Ten numbers. 5 cents each. Ainsworth.

The Teutonic Barbarians; Monasticism; Extracts from the Koran; Chivalry and the Mode of Warfare; French Municipal Charters; and various other selections of a social and economic character.

Robinson, J. H. Readings in European History. 2 vols. 1904, 1906. $3.00. Abridged Edition, 1 vol., $1.50. Ginn.

Robinson, J. H., and Beard, Charles. Readings in Modern European History. 2 vols. 1908, 1909. $3.00. Ginn.

Useful collections of sources. At the end of each chapter is a selected bibliography and at the end of volume two of the Modern European collection is a particularly good bibliography of works on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Anderson, F. A. The Constitutions and other Select Documents Illustrative of the History of France. 1789–1907. New edition, 1908. $2.00. H. N. Wilson Co., Minneapolis. Documents translated.

Wickham Legg, L. G. Select Documents Illustrative of the History of the French Revolution, 1789–1791. 2 vols. 1905. $4.00. Clarendon Press. Documents not translated.

SELECTED SECONDARY AUTHORITIES

The Early Middle Ages

Pelham, H. F. Outlines of Roman History. Fourth ed. rev. 1907. $1.75. Putnam.

Jones, H. S. The Roman Empire, B.C. 29–A.D. 476. 1908. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Pages 398–598 of Pelham's history and the whole of that of Stuart Jones form the best possible brief introduction to medieval history. They close with 476 A.D. A more elementary work for the same purpose is by W. S. Davis, *An Outline History of the Roman Empire*, 44 B.C.–378 A.D., 1909, 65 cents. Macmillan.

Dill, Samuel. Roman Society in the Last (Fifth) Century of the Western Empire. 1899. $2.50. Macmillan.

This volume, and a later work (1904) by the same author on the second century, both of which are noticed in the Roman history list, are admirable studies in the social conditions of the Roman Empire, and correct the impressions left by Gibbon, Kingsley, and other older writers. Selections might well be read to or by a class.

Bury, J. B. History of the Later Roman Empire, 2 vols. 1889. $6.00. Macmillan.

History of the Empire from Arcadius to Irene, 476–800 A.D., containing one of the best statements of the causes of the weakening of the Empire.

Emerton, E. Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages, 375–814. 1888. $1.12. Ginn.

One of the most interesting brief accounts of the complicated events of this period. Of special value for beginners.

The most elaborate works on this period are Hodgkin, *Italy and her Invaders*, 8 vols. ($36.50. Macmillan), and Villari, *The Barbarian Invasions*, 2 vols. ($7.50. Scribner), a convenient book for undergraduates.

Sergeant, L. The Franks. 1896. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

The portion of this work relating to the period before Charles the Great is probably as useful a brief account of this subject as can be obtained.

Hodgkin, T. Charles the Great. 1897. 75 cents. Macmillan.

Wells, C. L. The Age of Charlemagne. 1898. $2.00. Scribner. Ten Epochs of Church History.

Davis, H. W. C. Charlemagne. 1899. $1.50. Putnam. Heroes of the Nations.

These three lives of Charles the Great are of about equal merit, each representative of modern scholarship. Some of the extracts in Mombert's *Charles the Great* ($5.00. Appleton) might also be made use of, but as a whole this work is too detailed for class purposes. It is, however, valuable for teachers. Eginhard's *Life of Charles the Great* (Harper's Half Hour Series. 15 cents) should be read by every student.

Munro, D. C. A History of the Middle Ages. 800–1300. 1902. 90 cents. Appleton.

The best brief account of the Middle Ages. It is less detailed and better proportioned than is Emerton's *Mediæval Europe* and better adapted for schools than is Robinson's *Introduction to The History of Western Europe*. It is specially useful for its picturesque descriptions of social life and its excellent illustrations. It contains suggestive reference lists. Thatcher's *Europe in the Middle Age* (1896, Scribner) is a more detailed account possessing many excellent features.

Supplemental to the text-book and of unique value and interest is Munro and Sellery, *Medieval Civilization to* 1450 (1907. The Century Co., new and enlarged ed. $2.00), containing selected extracts from European authors, chiefly French, translated and edited. Some of these readings can be used with profit by nearly every teacher.

Adams, G. B. Civilization during the Middle Ages. 1894. $2.50. Scribner.

Rather advanced for young students, yet certain chapters might be used in schools. It is rather a series of essays than a history and presupposes considerable knowledge of the subject.

Gibbon, E. Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Bury edition. 7 vols. 1894–1899. $14.00. Macmillan.

Milman, H. H. History of Latin Christianity. 8 vols. in 4. $4.00. Armstrong.

Guizot, F. History of Civilization in France. 3 vols. $3.00. Macmillan.

Gibbon's history extends from the second century A.D. to the close of the 16th century; Milman's from the beginning of Roman Christianity to 1454; and Guizot's from the fifth to the fourteenth centuries. Every student of medieval history should know something of these three famous works, for though they were written many years ago and in some parts have been entirely supplanted by later writings, they are still valuable and many chapters in them can be read with profit to-day. Guizot's work is rather a series of essays than a continuous history; Milman's is a history of the medieval church but concerns itself with political events also; Gibbon's ranges over the whole medieval world, east and west, and is particularly useful for the rise of Mohammedanism and the migration of the Teutonic peoples. The older editions should be avoided.

The Mohammedans

Muir, W. Life of Mahomet. 1894. Third ed. 16s. Smith, Elder & Co., London.

——. Annals of the Early Caliphate. A continuation of the Life of Mahomet. 1883. 16s. Smith, Elder & Co., London.

——. The Early Caliphate. The Rise, Decline, and Fall. 1891. 10s. 6d. Religious Tract Society, London.

—— The Coran, its Composition and Teaching. 1878. 60 cents. Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. London.

These works by a well-known Arabic scholar contain an excellent account of the rise of Mohammed and of Mohammedanism. They should be supplemented by Margoliouth, *Mohammed* (Heroes of the Nations), Lane-Poole, *Moors in Spain* (Story of the Nations), and by Oman, *The Byzantine Empire* (Story of the Nations).

The Crusades

Archer, T. A., and **Kingsford, C.** The Crusades. 1890. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Probably the best account of the Crusades. See also Lane-Poole's *Saladin* (Heroes of the Nations) and articles by Prutz, Munro, and others in *The International Monthly* (published separately, but now out of print), and by Munro in *American Historical Review* on the Council of Clermont (Jan., 1906).

Too little attention is usually paid by teachers of medieval history to outlying features and consequences of the Crusading movement. To meet this difficulty the following works

are suggested: Lane-Poole, *A History of Egypt in the Middle Ages*, 639–1517 A.D., from the conquest by the Saracens to the annexation by the Ottoman Turks (1901. Scribner, Vol. VI of Petrie's *History of Egypt*), a work to be used in connection with the same author's *Art of the Saracens in Egypt*; Conder, C. R., *The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem*, 1099–1291 (1897, Palestine Exploration Fund); Miller, W., *The Latins in the Levant, a History of Frankish Greece*, 1204–1566 (1908, Murray); a valuable, though somewhat heavy and laborious, account of the results of the Fourth Crusade, superseding all on that subject in Finlay, *History of Greece from the Conquest by the Romans to the Present Time* (7 vols., new ed., 1877, $19.50, Clarendon Press). In connection with the Fourth Crusade one should read Pears, *Fall of Constantinople* (1886, $2.00, Harper) and its continuation, *Destruction of the Greek Empire and the Capture of Constantinople by the Turks* (1903. $2.00, Harper).

Empire and Papacy

Henderson, E. F. A Short History of Germany. 2 vols. 1902. $4.00. 1 vol. ed. $2.50. Macmillan.

Tout, T. F. Empire and Papacy. 1901. $1.75. Macmillan. Periods Series.

Balzani, U. Papacy in the Time of the Hohenstaufens. 80 cents. Longmans. Epochs of Church History Series.

Barry, W. The Papal Monarchy. 1904. $1.50. Putnam, Story of the Nations.

From these works one may obtain an excellent view of the Empire under the Hohenstaufens, and of its relations with Italy. Henderson's history is readable and scholarly, but it sometimes sacrifices fairness and proportion for

picturesqueness of narrative. Tout's book is useful, but like others of the series is rather juiceless and overloaded with facts. The little volume by Balzani has the merit of brevity and compactness, but it is not particularly interesting. Barry's work is an excellent outline by a Roman Catholic writer. In this connection one should read Bryce's *Holy Roman Empire* (1905, rev. ed., $2.50, Macmillan), which is a famous essay. The constitutional history of the Empire is treated very briefly in Turner, *The Germanic Constitution* (1888, Putnam), and more elaborately and with far more delightful literary quality in Fisher, *The Mediæval Empire* (2 vols., 1898, $6.00, Macmillan). Excellent characterizations of medieval life may be found in chs. XVII–XIX of Robinson, *History of Western Europe*, and in the corresponding chapters of the first volume of his *Readings*.

The Church and Inquisition

Lea, H. C. A History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages. 3 vols. 1888. $2.50 each. Macmillan.

Even in the brief list of books we cannot pass without a mention the great series by Dr. Lea on aspects of the Church in the Middle Ages. His *History of the Inquisition* has long been a standard work, but others of his writings are scarcely less indispensable: *Superstition and Force* (1878, Lea, Phila.), *History of Confession and Indulgences*, 3 vols. (1896. Lea & Febiger, Phila.), *A History of the Inquisition of Spain*, 4 vols. (1906–1907. Macmillan), *The Inquisition of the Spanish Dependencies* (1908. Macmillan), *History of Sacerdotal Celibacy* (1907. Macmillan). Though hardly adapted for reading in schools they can be referred to occasionally to advantage and extracts might at times be read to a class or the nature of their contents carefully explained.

Flick, A. C. The Rise of the Mediæval Church and its Influence on the Civilisation of Western Europe

from the First to the Thirteenth Century. 1909. $3.50. Putnam.

All things considered this is probably the best general account of the rise and influence of the medieval Church. It is accurate, scholarly, and impartial, and in the main well written. The treatment is historical, not theological, and regard has been had for the proper development of the subject. The view is broad and details have not been allowed to overcrowd the pages. Elaborate general and particular bibliographies have been included, through this feature of the work has been carried to excess. Professor Flick plans to add two companion volumes on the Reformation and the modern Church and to issue a sourcebook on Church history to supplement the texts.

Professor Munro makes the following comment on the older Church histories: "It is hard to make a choice among the church histories, because they are so often biased by the theological views of the authors. Moeller's (3 vols., Macmillan) is dry, but useful. Gieseler's (5 vols., rev. 1880, various ed.), although old, is excellent because of the quantity and quality of source material quoted. Alzog's (3 vols., 1899, Robt. Clark, Cincinnati) is good from the Roman Catholic standpoint. Schaff's (6 vols., Scribner) is scholarly and will be preferred by many. Fisher's (1 vol., 1888, Scribner) is a convenient summary. There are others which deserve mention, but each instructor is sure to have his own preferences."

Renaissance and Reformation

Symonds, J. A. A Short History of the Renaissance in Italy, abbreviated by Pearson. 1894. $1.75. Holt.

This attempt to reduce the seven volumes of Symonds, *Renaissance in Italy*, to the proportions of a single volume has not been very successful, and at present no entirely satisfactory work exists on the age of the Renaissance as

viewed by the modern scholar. Chapters XXI and XXII in Robinson's *History of Western Europe* are suggestive of what ought to be done on a larger scale. But the subject is so vast and in many of its aspects so hidden as to render it difficult of presentation as a whole and in a single volume. Many books must inevitably be used and the following is only a selection from a larger number. J. A. Symonds, *Renaissance in Italy*, 7 vols. (1898–9, Holt), M. Creighton, *History of the Papacy*, 6 vols. (1897, Longmans), Ludwig Pastor, *History of the Popes from the Close of the Middle Ages*, complete to 1534 in the German original, to 1531 in the English translation, 6 vols. (B. Herder, St. Louis), are standard works for advanced readers. Burckhardt's *Civilization in Italy* and the *Cambridge Modern History*, I, "The Renaissance" are indispensable, but too advanced for school purposes. Though written half a century ago and needing correction at many points Woolsey's articles in *The New Englander*, "The Revival of Learning in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries," 1864, 1865, are stimulating and readable, and Schaff's *Renaissance* (out of print) is useful. For Italy the subject can well be studied by means of biographies. Oliphant, *Makers of Florence;* Robinson and Rolfe, *Petrarch*; Jerrold's *Petrarca* and *Vittoria Colonna;* Nolhac, *Petrarch and the Ancient World;* Ewart, *Cosimo de' Medici;* Van Dyke, *Renascence Portraits* (Aretino); Armstrong, *Lorenzo de' Medici;* Villari, *Machiavelli* and *Savonarola;* Grimm, *Michel Angelo;* Symonds, Translation of Life of *Benvenuto Cellini*; Vasari, *Lives of the Painters, Sculptors, and Architects*, [Macmillan's Temple Classics]; Gardner, *Catherine of Siena;* Gregorovius, *Lucrezia Borgia;* Cartwright, *Isabella d'Este, Marchioness of Mantua*); or by cities (Villari, *Florence;* Miller, *Rome*, 1073–1600; Ady, *Milan*; Noyes, *Ferrara* and *Milan* [Mediæval Towns Series, Macmillan]; Ross, *Pisa* [*Id.*]; Molmenti, *Venice;* Schevill, *Siena;* Lanciani, *Renaissance in Rome;* Klaczko, *Rome and the Renaissance*, and Gregorovius, *History of the City of Rome*, vol. VII). See also Whitcomb, *Literary Source Books of the Italian Renaissance.* 3 vols. (*Source Book of*

the Reinaissance, $1.50; *The Italian Renaissance*, $1.00; *The German Renaissance*). Longmans.

Haüsser, L. Period of the Reformation. 1868, 1874, many editions. $1.50. American Tract Society.

These lectures were delivered in 1859–60, but they are still among the most interesting and suggestive surveys that we have of the history of Europe from 1517 to 1648.

Walker, W. The Reformation. 1900. $1.25. Scribner. Eras of the Christian Church.

Whitney, J. P. The Reformation. 1907. $1.50. Macmillan. Universal Church Series.

Lindsey, T. M. A History of the Reformation. 2 vols. 1906, 1907. $5.00. Scribner. International Theological Library.

Three histories of the Reformation by Protestant writers, representing the Congregationalists, the Church of England, and the Scottish Presbyterians. That of Prof. Walker is admirably proportioned (though omitting the Anglican Reformation) and impartial, but lacking in literary attractiveness; that of the Rev. Mr. Whitney is strongly biased against the Evangelical aspects of the Reformation and betrays manifest Anglo-Catholic sympathies; that of Principal Lindsay is the best of the three, combining scientific worth with literary charm, and standing to-day as the best history of the Reformation that has thus far been written. The English Reformation is excellently presented in Gairdner's volume (IV) in *A History of the English Church* (Macmillan), and in *Lollardy and the Reformation in England* (Macmillan). The Roman Catholic view may best be obtained from Alzog, *Universal Church History*, 3 vols., Janssen's *History of the German People*, and the various writings of Abbot Gasquet for England (see the English list).

Baird, H. M., Beza, 1899; **Walker, W.,** Calvin, 1900; **Emerson, E.,** Erasmus, 1901; **Jackson, S. M.,**

Zwingle, 1901; **Pollard, A. F.,** Cranmer, 1904. $1.50 each. Putnam. Heroes of the Reformation.

These lives are the best that have been written in brief compass and in English on their respective subjects.

Beard, C. Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany until the close of the Diet of Worms. 1889. $6.00. Kegan Paul.

In this work is the best life of Luther to the year 1521. It contains valuable chapters concerning the religious conditions of Germany before the time of Luther. An older but more complete and more popular work is Köstlin, *The Life of Luther,* ($2.50. Scribner).

Loyola, Autobiography of St. Ignatius, edited by Rev. J. F. X. O'Conor, S. J. 1900. $1.25. Benziger Bros., New York.

Portions of this work, which is a translation of Loyola's life of himself, should be read by every student of the Reformation. The "Testament of Ignatius Loyola," ed. E. M. Rix (Herder, St. Louis), and the *Life of St. Ignatius Loyola,* by the late F. Thompson, ed. by Rev. J. H. Pollen, S. J. (Burns & Oates, 1909), should be also noted.

The Religious Wars

Armstrong, E. The Emperor Charles V. 2 vols. $7.00. 1902. Macmillan.

Thompson, J. W. The Wars of Religion in France 1559–1576. 1909. $4.50. The University of Chicago Press.

Whitehead, A. W. Gaspard de Coligny. 1904. $2.50. Methuen.

Putnam, R. William the Silent. 2 vols. $3.00. Putnam. Heroes of the Nations.

Gindely, A. The Thirty Years' War. 2 vols. $3.50. Putnam.

Gardiner, S. R. The Thirty Years' War. 1899. $1.00. Longmans or Scribner. Epoch Series.

Fletcher, C. R. L. Gustavus Adolphus. 1890. $1.50. Putnam. Heroes of the Nations.

These seven volumes cover the essential features of the period of the Religious Wars to 1648; that of Prof. Thompson is of special interest and value. Kitchin's *History of France* to 1795, 3 vols. ($2.60 each. Clarendon Press) is a useful work though detailed and somewhat dry reading. Motley's *Rise of the Dutch Republic* (3 vols., 1870, Harper, $6.00), is a brilliant literary production and in the main good history, but it is not always accurate and is at times biased. The *Cambridge Modern History* (III, "The Wars of Religion," and IV, "The Thirty Years' War") is a work for reference and occasional reading.

Modern Europe

Wakeman, H. O. The Ascendancy of France, 1598–1715. 1894. $1.75. Macmillan. Periods Series.

This is the best volume in the "Periods" series and the only one that has any special literary merit. It is also accurate and scholarly and gives an admirable presentation, particularly of France under Henry IV and Louis XIV and of the rise of Prussia and Russia.

Robinson, J. H., and **Beard, Charles.** Development of Modern Europe. 2 vols. 1907–1908. $3.00. Ginn.

These volumes carry the subject from 1715 to the present day. They were written in the hope of attracting students

to the history of modern times. General political history is condensed at times almost to the vanishing point, but the portions devoted to the causes and character of the French Revolution and to the expansion of Europe and the problems of to-day are well constructed and suggestive. The readings and bibliographies that accompany the volumes are excellent. The style is not specially alluring and one misses the leisurely judgments and literary charm of such a work as that of Wakeman. The chief value of the work is as a guide to the reader who wishes aid in studying the history of this period.

Perkins, J. B. France under Richelieu and Mazarin. 2 vols. 1887. $4.00. Putnam.

—— France under the Regency. 1892. $2.00. Houghton.

—— France under Louis XV. 2 vols. 1897. $4.00. Houghton.

A very useful series of volumes, treating in clear and scholarly fashion the history of the Old Régime in France. The work is particularly useful for its treatment of the social and institutional aspects of the subject.

Lowell, E. J. The Eve of the French Revolution. 1892. $2.00. Houghton.

The only thoroughly satisfactory account of conditions in France preceding the French Revolution of 1789. It covers nearly every aspect of the subject. A lighter and more gossipy form of treatment will be found in Miss MacLehose, *The Last Days of the French Monarchy* (1901, MacLehose, Glasgow).

Mathews, S. The French Revolution. 1900, $1.25. Longmans.

Johnston, R. M. The French Revolution: A Short History. 1909. $1.25. Holt.

Stephens, H. M. The French Revolution. 2 vols. I. 1789–1791; II. 1791–1793. $6.00. Scribner.

Among the many short histories of the French Revolution (Mallet, Gardiner, Rose, and others) those by Mathews and Johnston are the best proportioned, the most judicious and authoritative. Stephens' work is the best in larger compass and it is unfortunate that the author has given up the idea of completing it. An article in the Yale Review, IV., p. 305, is all that exists in print of volume three. For careful and critical descriptions and commentaries upon the different phases of the Revolution one should consult the *Cambridge Modern History*, VIII, "The French Revolution."

Johnston, R. M. Napoleon. 1901. $1.25. Holt.

Fournier, A. Napoleon the First. Translated into English. 1903. $2.00. Holt.

Rose, J. H. The Life of Napoleon. 2 vols. $5.00. 1901. In one volume. 1906. $3.00. Macmillan.

Johnston's life is very brief but excellent as far as it goes. The life by Fournier is admirable and the English edition by Bourne has brought the original up to date. The longer life by Rose is particularly good on the diplomatic side and despite a rather rhetorical style and a manifest British point of view is undoubtedly the best life that we have. On certain aspects of Napoleon's career the chapters in the *Cambridge Modern History* (IX) are often superior to anything that has been hitherto written. Sloane's *Napoleon Bonaparte: A History* has many admirable qualities, but on account of the form in which it has been published (four large volumes; 1896, $18.00, Century) is not readily accessible.

Fyffe, C. A. History of Modern Europe. 3 vols. 1880–1886. 1 vol. 1895. $2.75. Holt.

Andrews, C. M. Historical Development of Modern Europe. 2 vols. 1896, 1898. 1 vol. 1900. $2.75. Putnam.

Seignobos, Ch. Political History of Europe Since 1814. Translated 1899. $3.00. Holt.

Phillips, W. A. Modern Europe. 1899. $1.75. Macmillan. Periods of European History Series.

Fyffe's history deals chiefly with the diplomatic aspects of the period, paying little attention to the internal development; Andrews handles the subject by topics and countries, completing each phase before turning to the others and omitting consideration of many of the smaller states. Seignobos, the most detailed and complete of all, gives information in encyclopedic form of all the countries and movements. Alison Phillips reverts to the method of Fyffe, but gives rather more attention to the internal history of each country. The four works taken together cover the whole of the period, to 1878 (Fyffe), 1897 (Andrews), 1896 (Seignobos), 1899 (Phillips). In connection with these four works should be read the *Cambridge Modern History*, X, "Restoration and Reaction," XI, "Growth of Nationalities."

Contemporary Europe

Rose, J. H. The Development of the European Nations, 1870–1900. 1905. 2 vols. $5.00. Putnam.

A valuable but badly proportioned account of and commentary upon the history of Europe, Asia, and Africa from 1870 to 1900. It overemphasizes British expansion and omits some important phases of the subject.

Andrews, C. M. Contemporary Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1871 to 1901. Continued to 1904 by W. E. Lingelbach. Vol. XX of *A History of All Nations*. 1905. $4.00. Lea & Febiger, Phila.

A narration of events during the years from 1871 to 1904, omitting German history from 1871 to 1888, which will be

found in volume XIX. The treatment is largely geographical with chapters devoted to general European policy.

Cambridge Modern History. Vol. XII. "The Latest Age."

Lowell, A. L. Governments and Parties in Continental Europe. 2 vols. 1897. $5.00. Houghton.

An indispensable work on present-day government in the European states.

V. ENGLISH HISTORY

COLLECTIONS OF DOCUMENTS

Kendall, E. K. Source Book of English History for the use of schools and readers. A.D. 100–1899. 1900. 80 cents. Macmillan.

A collection of 157 extracts with an introduction of practical suggestions. The series is somewhat miscellaneous, covering all phases of English history except the constitutional. A useful work.

Colby, C. W. Selections from the Sources of English History, a supplement to text-books of English History. B.C. 55–A.D. 1832. 1899. $1.50. Longmans.

Similar to the former collection as far as the character of the material goes, but stops with 1832. Each extract is accompanied by a brief commentary. On the whole the book is suited to the needs of pupils rather older than those who might use Miss Kendall's work.

Lee, G. C. Source Book of English History, leading documents together with illustrative material from contemporary writers and a bibliography of sources. 1900. $2.00. Holt.

Combines official records with sources that are private and personal in character. A well-selected collection. The

bibliography of sources is very incomplete and of little practical value.

Cheyney, E. P. Readings in English History, drawn from the original sources. 1908. $1.65. Ginn.

Similar in scope and purpose to the Robinson *Readings in European History*. The contents consist largely of extracts from letters, diaries, and other unofficial material.

English History Illustrated from Original Sources. 75 cents each. Black. London.

Planned to cover the whole of English history, but as yet only six volumes have appeared, 1216-1715. Others will be announced later. The arrangement is chronological.

English History from Contemporary Writers. 60–80 cents each. David Nutt, London.

Eight volumes are all that have been published. The selected documents in this series concern phases rather than periods of English history, such as "Edward III. and his Wars," "The Crusade of Richard I.," "The Wars of the Roses," etc.

Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History. 10–25 cents each. Published for the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. Longmans.

The following relate to English history: The Early Reformation Period in England (I, 1); English Constitutional Documents (I, 6); English Towns and Gilds (II, 1); England in the Time of Wycliffe (II, 5); English Manorial Documents (III, 5); Documents illustrative of Feudalism (IV, 3).

Adams, G. B., and **Stephens, H. M.** Select Documents of English Constitutional History. 1901. $2.25. Macmillan.

An excellent collection of constitutional documents from about 1080 to 1885. It contains all documents of this

character that would be needed in any but advanced work. A brief preface is given but no introductions are furnished to the documents themselves.

Stubbs, William. Select Charters and other Illustrations of English Constitutional History from the Earliest Times to the Reign of Edward the First. Many editions. $2.10. Macmillan.

Prothero, G. W. Select Statutes and other Constitutional Documents Illustrative of the Reigns of Elizabeth and James I. 1894. New ed. 1904. $2.60. Clarendon Press.

Gardiner, S. R. Constitutional Documents of the Puritan Revolution, 1628–1660. Third ed. enlarged. 1904. $2.60. Macmillan.

Robertson, C. G. Select Statutes, Cases and Documents to Illustrate English Constitutional History. 1660–1832. 1904. $3.00. Putnam.

With the exception of the period from 1307 to 1558, these four volumes furnish a very complete collection of constitutional documents from the beginning of English history to 1832. A volume covering the omitted period is promised. The documents in Bishop Stubbs' collection are in Latin, except such as were originally in Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman, which are translated. Prothero's volume contains an admirable preface, as does also that of Gardiner, the second and third editions of which are much superior to the first. The collection of Robertson is very useful, not only for the documents furnished but for the notes and references added to each number. Not the least important parts of the work are the supplement of cases, 1666–1884, and the appendix of supplementary material, including epitomes of some of the leading statutes since 1832. These four volumes are serviceable chiefly for advanced students.

Henderson, E. F. Side Lights on English History. 1900. $5.00. Holt.

A delightful collection of extracts and illustrations dealing with the personal and dramatic sides of English history. The texts are well chosen and the book typographically excellent. Older persons as well as young people will find pleasure in this work.

Beard, C. A. Introduction to the English Historians. 1906. $2.00. Macmillan.

Contains selections from prominent modern historians to be used instead of the original writers. The range of selections is a wide one and the collection itself is likely to be useful.

GENERAL HISTORIES

Hunt, William, and **Poole, Reginald.** The Political History of England. 12 vols. 1904–10. $2.60 each. Longmans.

Vol.	I. to 1066.	By Thomas Hodgkin.
Vol.	II. 1066–1216.	By George B. Adams.
Vol.	III. 1216–1377.	By T. F. Tout.
Vol.	IV. 1377–1485.	By C. W. C. Oman.
Vol.	V. 1485–1547.	By H. A. L. Fisher.
Vol.	VI. 1547–1603.	By A. F. Pollard.
Vol.	VII. 1603–1660.	By F. C. Montague.
Vol.	VIII. 1660–1702.	By Richard Lodge.
Vol.	IX. 1702–1760.	By I. S. Leadam.
Vol.	X. 1760–1801.	By William Hunt.
Vol.	XI. 1801–1837.	By George Brodrick and J. K. Fotheringham.
Vol.	XII. 1837–1901.	By Sidney J. Low.

A series of many merits and some conspicuous limitations. Among the latter are the restrictions of the subject matter to political events chiefly and a somewhat tenacious

adherence of the writers to a chronological form of treatment. Though the introductory note of the editors promises a consideration of other phases of the subject, yet in point of fact the volumes contain very little upon the social, economic, and institutional aspects of English history, and the sections devoted to intellectual development are meagre. Within its field the series is scholarly and authoritative, and is based on independent thought and research. Fisher's volume on the early Tudors is brilliantly written from a literary point of view, but none of the other volumes reaches so high a level. Among the most valuable supplemental features are the bibliographies, the best to be found anywhere. The maps, tables, and other accessories are of varying value.

Oman, C. W. C. A History of England. 6 vols. 1905. $3.00 each. Putnam.

Vol. I. From the beginning to 1066. By C. W. C. Oman.
Vol. II. England under the Normans. By H. W. C. Davis.
Vol. III. From 1272–1485. By Owen Edwards.
Vol. IV. England under the Tudors. By Arthur D. Innes.
Vol. V. England under the Stuarts. By G. M. Trevelyan.
Vol. VI. From 1714 to 1815. By C. Grant Robertson.

Designedly a series for popular use. The volumes contain rapid, comprehensive surveys of the leading features of each period, in a style that is generally attractive, picturesque, and vigorous. They supplement the previous series in that they contain broad descriptions, treated with force and clearness, and views that are generally fresh and suggestive. Consequently the volumes are eminently readable. On the other hand they are less scholarly than the volumes in the Hunt and Poole series, and are occasionally marred by sweeping generalizations and partial judgments. As a whole they can be recommended for school use. The apparatus accompanying each volume is inferior to that in the other series.

Stephens, W. R. W., and Hunt, William. A History of the English Church. 8 vols. 1899–1900. $2.00 each. Macmillan.

Vol. I. The English Church from its Foundation to the Norman Conquest. By William Hunt.
Vol. II. The English Church from the Norman Conquest to the Accession of Edward I. By W. R. W. Stephens.
Vol. III. The English Church in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries. By W. W. Capes.
Vol. IV. The English Church in the Sixteenth Century from the Accession of Henry VIII. to the death of Mary. By James Gairdner.
Vol. V. The English Church in the Reigns of Elizabeth and James I. By W. H. Frere.
Vol. VI. The English Church from the Accession of Charles I. to the death of Anne. By W. H. Hutton.
Vol. VII. The English Church from the Accession of George I. to the end of the Eighteenth Century. By Overton and Relton.
Vol. VIII. The English Church in the Nineteenth Century. By F. W. Cornish.

A history of the English Church written in the main by clergymen of the Church of England. The treatment is, therefore, inevitably Anglican in tone. This fact does not seriously injure the work as a history, since the sympathies of the writers do not often prevent them from dealing with their subject impartially. Certainly no marked evidence of partisanship anywhere appears. The work is mainly descriptive and analytical, and therefore offers little opportunity for discussions of dogma and polity. It contains the only adequate account of English Church history and organization that has been written in continuous form and with regard for the proportions of the subject. For that reason it is found to be serviceable to the teacher of English history.

Bright, J. F. A History of England. 1901. 5 vols. $8.25. Longmans.

A satisfactory general history in brief compass, extending from the beginnings of English history to the year 1901. The style is, however, not alluring and the author has filled his narrative with what might well seem an excessive number of names and dates. The work is, therefore, better suited for reference than for continuous reading.

Green, J. R. A History of the English People. 4 vols. $8.00. Harper.

A work of great literary charm and sympathetic appreciation of the part played by the "people" in English history. Possesses the qualities wanting in Bright, but on the other hand wanting in the qualities that render Bright's work valuable. It is a work easy to read but hard to remember, since the easy and flowing narration carries the reader along without the effort necessary to fasten events in the memory. Apart from its usefulness to those who prefer literature to history, its chief value will be as a commentary upon facts obtained from other sources. An illustrated edition has been issued. The same author's *Short History of England*, in one volume, is similar to the larger work in treatment and point of view.

Traill, H. D. Social England. 6 vols. 1894–1897. $3.50 each. Illustrated edition, 6 vols. 1902–1905. $5.00 each. Putnam.

A cooperative work, dealing but slightly with the historical and constitutional aspects, and containing excellent chapters on social, legal, and economic history. It treats of manners and customs, the army, the navy, law, philosophy, literature, science, medicine, music, agriculture, finance, art, social economy for England, Scotland, and Ireland. It is less than a history but more than an encyclopedia. The illustrated edition is an improvement on the original, not only because

of the added illustrations but also because the text has been revised. A second revised and enlarged edition in twelve volumes is announced.

HISTORIES OF PERIODS

Ramsay, J. H. The Foundations of England. 2 vols. $7.50. The Angevin Empire, $3.25. The Dawn of the Constitution, $2.75, 1898–1908. Macmillan.

——. Lancaster and York, 2 vols. 1892. $10.00. Clarendon Press.

With the exception of the period from 1307-1399, these six volumes contain a very detailed history of England from the earliest times to 1485. Their aim is to bring together all the facts of English history with a complete series of references to the original authorities. They deal almost exclusively with the political and personal and military history and scarcely touch the social or economic aspects. They are chiefly valuable as works of reference.

Green, J. R. The Making of England. The Conquest of England, 2 vols. 1882. $2.50 each. Harper.

Taken together these three volumes constitute a history of England during the Anglo-Saxon period. They exhibit the same charm and novelty that characterize the same author's general histories (the "Longer" history, noted above, and the "Shorter" history in one volume). They also display the same tendency toward a rather rhetorical style, an inclination to be imaginative where exact information is wanting, and a lack of exact and clear-cut statement.

Freeman, E. A. A History of the Norman Conquest. 6 vols. (Only III, IV in print, $5.25 each.) History of William Rufus, 2 vols. 1867–1882. $8.00. Clarendon Press.

Norgate, K. England under the Angevin Kings. 2 vols. $7.50. John Lackland. $2.75 net. 1887–1892. Macmillan.

These volumes form a history of England to 1216. Freeman's work is marred not only by its great length due to repetition and frequent digressions, but also by its neglect of important aspects of the subject and by strong bias for Teutonic origins that renders his interpretations of constitutional conditions of little value. Miss Norgate in her first work shows a rather undue influence of Green and Freeman and is at her best in the volume on John Lackland. The best brief account of this period is Hunt's *Norman Britain* (1884. Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge), an excellent history.

Richardson, O. H. The National Movement in the Reign of Henry III. 1897. $2.00. Macmillan.

Gasquet, F. A. Henry III and the Church. A study of his Ecclesiastical Policy and of the relations between England and Rome. 1906. $2.50. Bell.

These two studies of the reign of Henry III are written from quite different points of view and tend to correct each other. Father Gasquet defends the papacy in its relations to England.

Mackinnon, James. History of Edward III. 1900. $5.00. Longmans.

Trevelyan, G. England in the Age of Wycliffe. New ed., 1904. $4.00. Longmans.

Gasquet, F. A. The Black Death in 1348 and 1349. New ed., 1908. $2.50. Bell.

Oman, C. W. C. The Great Revolt of 1381. 1906. $2.90. Clarendon Press.

There is no entirely satisfactory history of the reign of Edward III, as none of the writers, Mackinnon, Longman

(1869), or Warburton (1887), pays much attention to the social and political history. The reign of Richard II. is well dealt with by Trevelyan, and its constitutional aspects are admirably presented in Stubbs' *Constitutional History*, Vol. II. The Uprising of 1381 has been treated by Trevelyan and Powell, *The Peasant Rising in East Anglia*, by Kriehn, in *American Historical Review*, Vol. VII, and by Oman in the work noted above. See also Trevelyan, *England in the Age of Wycliffe.*

Bateson, M. Mediæval England. 1904. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

A most instructive and entertaining book. Erudite yet written with great skill and charm. Deals with the social rather than with the political side of history and contains information not readily accessible elsewhere.

Wylie, J. H. England under Henry IV. 4 vols. 1884–1898. I, $3.50; II, $5.00; III, $5.00; IV, $7.00. Longmans.

Gairdner, J. Houses of Lancaster and York. 1889. $1.00. Longmans or Scribner. Epochs Series.

For complete and well-balanced histories of the Houses of Lancaster and York one must go to the larger works. Green's *Short History* is only moderately successful. Wylie's work is very detailed and difficult to read. Gairdner's account is the only brief survey. See also the same author's *Richard III.* (new ed., 1898. Cambridge University Press).

Busch, W. England under the Tudors. Vol. I. King Henry VII. 1895. 16s. A. D. Innes & Co., London.

A very scholarly and scientific work, but for Henry VII and Henry VIII. Fisher's volume (V) in the *Political History of England* is better and more authoritative and Gairdner's *Henry VII.* in English Statesmen series the best brief biography of that monarch.

Gasquet, F. A. The Eve of the Reformation. Studies in the Religious Life and Thought of the English People in the Period Preceding the Rejection of the Roman Jurisdiction. Fourth edition. 1908. $2.00. Bell.

Gairdner, J. Lollardry and the Reformation in England. An Historical Survey. 2 vols. 1909. $6.50. Macmillan.

Father Gasquet's work is interesting and valuable but not always convincing. Gairdner's is more detailed and scholarly and portrays in admirable fashion the religious and political history of England from the time of Wycliffe to the end of the reign of Henry VIII.

Froude, J. A. History of England, 1529–1603. 12 vols. 1867. $18.00. Scribner.

Brewer, J. The Reign of Henry VIII. 2 vols. 1884. Murray. Out of print.

Gasquet, F. A. Henry VIII. and the English Monasteries. New edition. 1899. $2.50. Bell.

Cambridge Modern History. Vol. II. "The Reformation." $4.00. Macmillan.

Froude's work has enjoyed a wide popularity but it is often inaccurate and biased. The volumes relating to Elizabeth are the most satisfactory. Brewer's history (edited by Gairdner) is based upon the State Papers and is authoritative. Gasquet's study of the dissolution of the monasteries is admirable. The chapters in the Cambridge Modern History, though somewhat disconnected, are of great value. Lindsay's *History of the Reformation*, noted in the General European list, contains excellent chapters relating to the Reformation in England and Scotland.

Pollard, A. F. England under Protector Somerset. 1900. 6s. Kegan Paul.

A defence of Somerset, well sustained. Markham's *Edward VI* contains much interesting information not elsewhere accessible, but like all of that author's books is marred by untenable theories. Gasquet's *Edward VI and the Book of Common Prayer* is excellent.

Bagwell, Richard. Ireland under the Tudors. 3 vols. 1885, 1890. $16.50. Ireland under the Stuarts and during the Interregnum. 2 vols. 1909. $10.50. Longmans.

The history of Ireland has hitherto been written in the spirit of controversy. Even Mrs. Green's recent work, *The Making of Ireland and its Undoing*, 1200–1600 (Macmillan), is not free from the charge. In Mr. Bagwell Ireland has at last found a historian free from passion and prejudice, competent to view a difficult subject from a scientific point of view. Mr. Bagwell is planning to carry his history to 1688. When completed it will be a work of great value, instructive and scholarly though without special literary attractiveness.

Creighton, M. Age of Elizabeth. 1899. $1.00. Longmans or Scribner. Epoch Series.

This work contains the only brief account of Elizabeth's reign; for fuller treatment one should consult Green's *Longer History* or Froude's *History of England;* or better still Pollard's volume (VI) in *The Political History*, or Innes, *England under the Tudors.*

Hume, Martin, A. S. The Great Lord Burghley. 1898. $3.50. Doubleday.

This study in Elizabethan statecraft is really a history of the political and diplomatic aspects of Elizabeth's reign. It is the ablest exposition of the foreign policy of England from 1558 to 1598 that we have, and is written in an eminently

readable fashion. The same author has written four other works bearing on the same period: *The Courtships of Queen Elizabeth* (1896), *Treason and Plot* (1901), *The Love Affairs of Mary Queen of Scots* and *The Year after the Armada, and Other Essays* (1896). He presents the personality of historic characters with great vividness.

Dixon, H. M. History of the Church of England from the Abolition of the Roman Jurisdiction. 1528–1570. 6 vols. 1884–1902. $6.00 each. Routledge.

Birt, H. N. The Elizabethan Religious Settlement. A Study of Contemporary Documents. 1907. $5.00. Bell.

The Cambridge Modern History. II. "The Reformation."

The Elizabethan religious settlement will always be a subject of controversy. Dixon writes from the High Anglican point of view; Birt from the Roman Catholic; and the writers in the Cambridge History from a more detached and less sympathetic desire to defend either side. The literature of the subject is very extensive.

Gardiner, S. R. History of England, 1603–1642. 10 vols. 1883–1884, $20.00. New edition, 1899; History of the Great Civil War, 1643–1648, 4 vols., 1886–1892, $8.00; History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate, 1649–1656, 4 vols., 1903, $8.00. Longmans.

These volumes have rendered obsolete all other histories of the years 1603 to 1656. They are based on thorough research, are written with admirable impartiality, and though sometimes awkward in style and clumsy in arrangement are nevertheless well presented. The chief limitation is the subject-matter, which deals with the political and personal aspects and pays little attention to social and economic

affairs. The history extends to 1656; a separate chapter on the Parliamentary elections of 1656 was published in 1903 after Gardiner's death. Firth is continuing the work to 1660. See next item. Gardiner's outline in the Epochs Series, *The First Two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution*, is excellent, as are also the chapters on England and Scotland in the *Cambridge Modern History*, Vol. IV, "The Thirty Years' War" by Prothero and other English scholars.

Firth, C. H. Last Years of the Protectorate. Sept., 1656–1658. 2 vols. 1909. $7.00. Longmans.

A continuation of Gardiner's history.

Airy, Osmund. The English Restoration and Louis XIV. 1889. $1.00. Longmans or Scribner.

Hale, E. The Fall of the Stuarts and Western Europe. 1889. $1.00. Longmans or Scribner.

These two books taken together furnish a rather inadequate history of the period of the later Stuarts. For more satisfactory treatment one should go to the larger histories, particularly the *Cambridge Modern History*, V, "The Age of Louis XIV." Macaulay's *History of England* (6 vols. $7.50. Longmans; 5 vols. $10.00. Houghton) may still be read, but with caution. The very brilliancy of Macaulay's history has done much to prevent historians from attempting to deal in scholarly fashion with this period. Macaulay is usually correct in statements of fact, but his interpretations of events and estimates of persons cannot be trusted.

Jose, A. W. The Growth of Empire. A Handbook to the History of Greater Britain. 1907. $1.50. Scribner.

Seeley, J. R. Expansion of England. 1883. $1.75. Little.

——. The Growth of British Policy. 2 vols. 1895. $3.50. Macmillan.

Mahan, A. T. The Influence of Sea Power upon History, 1660–1773. 1889. $4.00. Little.

Egerton, H. E. Short History of British Colonial Policy. 2d edition, 1909. $4.00. Methuen.

Beer, G. L. The Origins of British Colonial Policy, 1578–1660. 1908. $3.00. Macmillan.

——. British Colonial Policy, 1754–1765. 1907. $2.00. Macmillan.

After the age of Elizabeth the expansion of England is equally important with the domestic and foreign relations of the British government. The work of Jose, an Australian writer, furnishes a good introduction to the subject. Seeley's volumes are more advanced, but are interesting and stimulating though tending somewhat to overstress the importance of events. They should, however, be read by every teacher, if for no other reason than to broaden the view of English history. For naval history Mahan's work, the first of a series, is very important. On the colonial side we are dealing in large part with the colonial period of American history. Egerton's work is more valuable for the later than the earlier period, while Beer's volumes, two of a series, are the only adequate presentation of British policy that has been written.

Lecky, W. E. H. History of England during the Eighteenth Century. Vols. I–III. 1892. $2.50 each. Appleton.

Of the eight volumes of this valuable work only the first three relate solely to England. They treat the period topically rather than chronologically and one should consult Lord Mahon's *History of England*, 1701–1783, 9 vols. for the chronological data. The two histories supplement each other admirably.

Dorman, M. R. P. A History of the British Empire in the Nineteenth Century. 2 vols. 1793–1825. 1904. $8.00. Lippincott.

This work, as yet unfinished, has many merits, particularly such portions of it as relate to British history.

Maxwell, Herbert. A Century of Empire, 1801–1900. To be completed in 3 vols. 1909–. $4.00 each. Longmans.

This history of the British people during the nineteenth century promises to be a work of some merit. Two volumes have been issued, covering the period from 1801 to 1867.

Walpole, Spencer. History of England. 1815–1858. 6 vols. 1878–1890; $12.00. History of Twenty-five Years, 1856–1880. 4 vols. 1904, 1908. Vols. I, II, $10.00, III, IV, $8.00. Longmans.

A work of unusual excellence, less a narrative history than a series of essays or monographs on aspects of British and non-British history. The work is valuable as a history of the western world in the nineteenth century and is distinctly the ablest single work that has been written covering the most important aspects of British, Continental, and American history that we have. It is far superior either to McCarthy's journalistic *History of Our Own Times* (5 vols., 1902, $6.50, Harper), or to Paul's *A History of Modern England* (5 vols., 1904, $12.50, Macmillan), an able work but often biased and somewhat superficial.

CONSTITUTIONAL

Fischel, Edward. The English Constitution. Transl. from the German. 1863. Bosworth.

A work designed for German readers. Topical in arrangement and legal in treatment. Though written many years

ago this work still has value for the period since 1485. What it says of the English constitution before that date is negligible.

Freeman, E. A. The Growth of the English Constitution from the Earliest Times. Third edition, 1876. $1.75 net. Macmillan.

Not a history, but an essay expanded from two lectures given in England. Characterized by the author's peculiar vagaries and therefore not a safe guide. In the later portions are suggestive comments on the constitution since 1688 which are of value.

Rannie, D. W. Historical Outlines of the English Constitution for Beginners. 1882. $1.00. Scribner.

A dry little book compiled in tabulated form for examination purposes. It is useful as an epitome of information, but otherwise deserving of little attention.

Wakeman, H. O., and **Hassall, A.** Essays Introductory to the Study of English Constitutional History. 1887. $2.25. Longmans.

Early English Constitution, by Henson; Feudalism, by Ashley; Administrative System, 1100–1265, by Oman; Constitutional Kingship, 1399–1435, by Hassall; Church and State, by Wakeman. A suggestive and helpful series of essays.

Ransome, Cyril. The Rise of Constitutional Government in England. 1883. $2.00. Longmans.

A series of twenty lectures delivered to popular audiences in England by a veteran teacher and text-book compiler. The earlier portions need thorough revision, but the later portions are reliable though without originality.

Feilden, H. St. Clair. A Short Constitutional History of England. Third edition revised and in part rewritten by Etheridge, W. G. 1895. $1.25. Ginn.

Arranged topically under such headings as: The Crown,

The Crown and Courts, The Central Assembly, Legislation, Taxation and Finance, The Land, The People, The Towns, The Church, the Defence of the Realm. A manual for reference only.

Creasy, Edward. The Rise and Progress of the English Constitution. Seventeenth edition. $1.50. Appleton.

An excellent book for beginners, written in a clear interesting style. Successive editions have brought the book fairly well up to date. For a first work on the history of the constitution it is a book that can be recommended.

Montague, F. C. The Elements of English Constitutional History. 1897. Revised edition, 1908. $1.00. Longmans.

The best available book for beginners. The earlier portions need further revision, but the greater part of the book is accurate and suggestive. Can be highly recommended.

Taswell-Langmead, T. P. English Constitutional History. From the Teutonic Conquest to the Present Time. Sixth edition revised, 1905. $6.00. Cheaper edition, $3.75. Houghton.

A work for advanced readers, written somewhat from a legal point of view. The earlier portions have not been well revised and are without special merit. The portion covering the period after 1485 is the best part of the book. An "Analysis" of this history was prepared in 1905 by Wilshere, A. N. M., particularly for use in English schools.

Dale, L. The Principles of English Constitutional History. 1902. $1.50. Longmans.

An attempt to trace the development of the English constitution and to set forth the main results of modern historical research in a form acceptable to the general

reader. The work deals with political history rather more than is necessary in a work on the constitution and might better be classed as a book on English history in general. Nevertheless it is of considerable value.

Chambers, A. M. A Constitutional History of England. 1909. $2.00. Macmillan.

A constitutional history by topics. Two chapters are devoted to the origin and early history of the constitution and the remainder to such subjects, historically treated, as: The King; The King's Council; the King's Revenue; The Making of Parliament; The House of Lords, The House of Commons; The Work of Parliament; The Administration of Justice; The Change in the Balance of Powers with the Growth of the Constitution. It is an accurate, scholarly work but almost entirely descriptive and not very interesting.

Medley, D. J. A Students' Manual of English Constitutional History. Fourth edition. 1907. $4.00. Blackwell.

A manual for advanced students only, both on account of its topical method of treatment and on account of its condensed and somewhat severe style. The earlier editions (1st and 2d) are no longer of value, as the last two (3d and 4th) have been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. It is a work indispensable to college students.

Maitland, F. W. The Constitutional History of England. 1908. $3.50. Putnam.

As was to have been expected from the fame of its author, this history is a very remarkable work. Though delivered as a series of lectures in 1888, the history is so constructed as to be almost as valuable to-day as it was twenty years ago. The treatment is less historical than analytical and descriptive and the analyses of the constitution, at five different periods, 1307, 1509, 1625, 1702, 1887, are not only unlike any other similar discussions in the matter dealt with, but are unique

in the suggestiveness and brilliancy of the ideas and interpretations, particularly for the later period. The earlier period (before 1307) has been in a measure supplanted by the author's own later writings.

Five standard constitutional histories may be mentioned, though they are available only for advanced students and readers.

Stubbs, William. Constitutional History of England. 3 vols., many editions. $2.60 each. Clarendon Press.

This great work closes with 1485. For forty years it has been held in veneration by all students of English history. Too much so, indeed, since in all the successive editions that have been printed no adequate revision has ever taken place. Bishop Stubbs himself made but few changes and since his death (1903) no one in England has been found to undertake the task. In the French translation by Petit-Dutaillis, many important additions were made, which have recently been translated and issued by the Manchester University Press (*Studies and Notes Supplementary to Stubbs' Constitutional History down to the Great Charter*), but these additions are far from complete and do not entirely meet the needs of the case.

Gneist, Rudolf. The English Constitution. 2 vols. Second edition, 1889. 1 vol. edition, 1891. 7s. 6d., W. Clowes & Sons. London.

A work by a German jurist and professor written in a somewhat rigid and technical manner, but always instructive and enlightening. It handles the subject with particular regard for the administrative and legal aspects of the subject and some of the distinctions and definitions have not proved acceptable to other students of the constitution. The author was particularly interested in administration, both central and local, and his history has, therefore, a somewhat one-sided and incomplete character. For an admirable criticism

and corrective of Gneist's theory of the English Constitution one should consult Redlich, *Local Government in England* (2 vols., 1903. $6.50. Macmillan).

Hallam, H. The Constitutional History of England from the Accession of Henry VII to the Death of George III. 3 vols. 1898. Murray; 2 vols. 1880, $2.00. Armstrong.

A standard history and still very useful. The style is rather verbose and at times somewhat ponderous, but the work is based on thorough and careful research. The greatest objection to it is its strong anti-Tory sympathies. Hallam was a Whig and particularly in his treatment of the Stuarts allowed his prepossessions to sway his judgment. He was probably never intentionally unfair, but he was unable to avoid being the champion of the cause of parliament, particularly before 1688.

May, T. E. The Constitutional History of England since the Accession of George III. 3 vols. 1880. $4.50. Longmans.

May's history begins where that of Hallam ends. It is a work of a very different character, treating the subjects by topics and carrying each topic chronologically to completion. It is well written and is interesting and has no rival in the field that it covers. The last edition ends with 1870. A supplementary volume, bringing the work down to the present time, is now in preparation by F. C. Holland and will probably be published in 1911.

Lowell, A. Lawrence. The Government of England. 2 vols. 1908. $4.00. Macmillan.

The ablest work that has been written on the English government of to-day. It is comparable with that of Bryce on the American commonwealth, and is designed to present to American readers the present-day workings of the English governmental system. A good brief manual on the English

government of to-day is Moran, T. F., *The Theory and Practice of the English Government*, new ed., 1908, $1.20. Longmans.

ECONOMIC

Cheyney, E. P. An Introduction to the Industrial and Social History of England. 1901. $1.40. Macmillan.

The best outline for schools. The work is accurate, scholarly, and interesting. The last two chapters on "The Extension of Government Control" and "The Extension of Voluntary Association" are less satisfactory than those which precede them.

Warner, G. T. Landmarks in English Industrial History. 1899. $1.60. Macmillan.

More advanced than the work of Cheyney and adapted rather for colleges than schools. It presupposes some knowledge of English history, since the treatment often takes the form of commentary and discussion. The arrangement, though historically continuous, is topical rather than chronological and the chapters vary considerably in clearness and value.

Cunningham, W., and **McArthur, E. A.** Outlines of English Industrial History. 1895. $1.50. Macmillan. Cambridge Historical Series.

Treats of the industrial and commercial expansion in a series of admirably suggestive chapters. For the purpose of obtaining in rapid survey a view of the growth of British industry and commerce it is the best book that has been written. Its style is simple and direct and its proportion and perspective excellent. It contains at the end a useful comparative chronological table of leading events.

Ashley, W. J. English Economic History. Vol. I. Part I, Middle Ages, 1888, $1.25. Part II, The End of the Middle Ages. 1893. $2.60. Longmans, London; Putnam, New York.

An unfinished work, carrying the subject only to the close of the Middle Ages. Part I contains one of the best descriptions of the manor, village community, and merchant gilds that we have; Part II, much more advanced in treatment, has an excellent chapter on the towns. It is a matter of regret that the author has not been able to complete his history, for despite its shortcomings in the way of hasty generalizations, it is an original and stimulating work. Its notes, collected in separate sections at the end of each chapter, have a value second only to the text.

Cunningham, W. Growth of English Industry and Commerce. 4th edition. Vol. I, The Middle Ages, 1905, $4.00; Vol. II, Modern Times, Part I, Mercantile System, $3.00, Part II, Laissez Faire, $2.25, 1907. Clarendon Press.

A standard work, covering the subject from the earliest times to the present day. The chapter on Lord Burghley was contributed by Miss Tomn. The subject is treated often in great detail, though the detail generally takes the form of analysis and commentary. Pamphlet literature has been extensively drawn upon and the statutes have been elaborately used. Despite its length and minuteness the work is deficient on the side of the actual operation of economic organization and life and often leaves an indistinct impression upon the mind. This is due in part to the fact that it is based almost entirely on printed material—secondary authorities, pamphlets, and statutes; and in part to the large amount of space given to a consideration of theory, that is, of views and opinions. It would be worth while to compare Dr. Cunningham's treatment with the essays on economic history in the *Victoria County History*, in the volumes, for

example, on Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire, Essex, and Berkshire, where the actual details of local economic life are worked out very minutely.

Palgrave, R. H. Inglis. Dictionary of Political Economy. 3 vols. New edition, 1901–1908, with Appendix. $6.50 each. Macmillan.

Valuable for its biographies and its articles on phases of English economic history. Excellent for reference purposes.

VI. AMERICAN HISTORY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The American Nation Series (described in this group under General Histories, p. 95).

There are extensive lists and critical bibliographical essays at the end of each volume. The most valuable of all the bibliographical collections.

The Cambridge Modern History. Vol. VII. 1903. See under "General Histories."

Bibliographical lists by periods and topics, without annotations.

Channing, Edward, and **Hart, Albert Bushnell.** Guide to the Study of American History. 1896. $2.00. Ginn.

Contains 121 pages of classified bibliography, with very few annotations, and 200 pages of references to topical summaries. Fully indexed. It contains many typographical errors and needs to be brought up to date.

Hart, Albert Bushnell. Manual of American History, Diplomacy, and Government. 1908. $2.00. Published by Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

The most recent publication of its kind; the bibliographies are but slightly annotated. A large number of references, topically arranged.

Historical Sources in Schools. Report to the New England History Teachers' Association by a Select Committee. 1902. 50 cents. Macmillan.

Pages 177–270 contain lists of collections of source material for class use in American history.

Larned, J. N., Editor. The Literature of American History. 1902. $6.00 net. American Library Association Publishing Board, Chicago.

A work of collaboration in which about forty expert scholars and authorities furnish brief annotations, setting forth the scope, character, and comparative worth of over 4,000 volumes. The notes are usually good and the critical opinions may be safely accepted, but the lists omit some important works, and include nothing published subsequent to 1899. A supplement for 1900 and 1901 has been issued, edited by Philip P. Wells, Boston, published for the American Library Association by the Houghton Mifflin Co. 1902. Supplements for 1902, 1903, and 1904 have been issued by the A. L. A.

Writings on American History. 1902. By E. C. Richardson and A. E. Morse. Published by E. C. Richardson, Princeton. 1904.

——. 1903. By Andrew C. McLaughlin, W. A. Slade, and E. D. Lewis. 1904. $1.00. Carnegie Institution, Washington.

——. 1906. By Grace G. Griffin. $2.50. Macmillan.

——. 1907. By the same. $2.50. Macmillan.

——. 1908. By the same. $2.50. Macmillan.

Annual bibliographies of works published on United States and Canadian history. Financial support for the series is guaranteed until 1911, covering the annual publications of the years 1906–1910.

COLLECTIONS OF DOCUMENTS

(See also various collections listed in the section on American government in this group, page 116.)

Ames, Herman V. State Documents on Federal Relations: the States and the United States. 1906. $1.75 net. Longmans.

A valuable collection, with notes, of typical documents representing the official action of states in all sections in regard to the relations of the states to the federal government. The series is composed of six numbers which may be bought separately for 30 or 35 cents each.

Caldwell. Howard W. A Survey of American History. 1900. Ainsworth.

——. Great American Legislators. 1900. Ainsworth.

——. American Territorial Development. 1900. Ainsworth.

The *Survey* consists of leaflets (5 cents each) bound together. The *Legislators* treats of Gallatin, J. Q. Adams, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Sumner, Douglas, Seward, Chase, and Blaine. *Territorial Development* begins with colonial claims and ends with the acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines. The plan in each volume is to collect extracts from documents and contemporary writings, with brief summaries and explanations by the editor. Useful supplementary works.

Caldwell, H. W., and **Persinger, C. E.** A Source History of the United States. 1909. $1.25. Ainsworth.

Differs in plan from other "source books." There is a topical organization of American history (1492–1877) in the

table of contents, an attempt "to present a fairly consecutive and connected history of the evolution of the Nation and people." This can hardly be done in 484 pages, but a useful collection of political and social material is assembled. Most of the selections are brief and incomplete, the omissions being indicated by dots. There are explanatory introductions, question lists, and page references to the best known text-books.

Hart, Albert Bushnell. American History Told by Contemporaries. 4 vols. 1897–1901. $2.00 net per volume. Macmillan.

From the earliest times to the present day. Brief extracts from a wide range of source material, not including official documents.

——. Source-Book of American History. 1908. 60 cents. Macmillan.

A useful series of illustrative material, not including official documents.

Hill, Mabel. Liberty Documents, 1100–1899. 1901. $2.00. Longmans.

A selected series of important constitutional documents in English and American history, with extracts from contemporary writers and critical comments from modern historians.

James, J. A., and Mann, C. W. Readings in American History. 1910. $1.50. Scribner.

Includes rather more material than is customary on industrial conditions, the development of the West, and the life of the people as described by travelers at various periods.

Other collections of sources are given in *Sources in Schools*, pp. 177–183, and in Channing and Hart's *Guide*, pp. 106–135. See section on Bibliography, pp. 85–6.

MacDonald, William. Select Charters and Other Documents Illustrative of American History, 1606–1775. 1889. $2.00 net. Macmillan.

——. Select Documents Illustrative of the History of the United States, 1776–1861. 1898. $2.25 net. Macmillan.

——. Select Statutes and Other Documents Illustrative of the History of the United States, 1861–1898. 1902. $2.00 net. Macmillan.

These three volumes contain an admirably selected series of official documents covering American history. A very useful collection. A briefer series in one volume, entitled *Documentary Source-Book of American History*, has also been issued—same editor and publisher, $1.75 net. It contains helpful references and notes.

American History Leaflets. Edited by A. B. Hart and Edward Channing. 1892–. 10 cents each. Parker P. Simmons, New York.

Thirty-six numbers issued (1910), reprinting important documents of both the colonial and national periods. Each leaflet contains a brief introduction and a bibliography.

Old South Leaflets. Edited by Edwin D. Mead. 5 cents each, $4.00 a hundred. Old South Meeting House, Boston.

Reprints of important original papers and documents, with historical and bibliographical notes. The texts, unfortunately, are not always to be relied on. About 16 pages each; nearly 200 numbers, to which additions will continue to be made. A complete list may be obtained from the address given and a classification may be found in *The History Teacher's Magazine*, January, 1910, pp. 98–99.

Original Narratives of Early American History. 1906. $3.00 net per volume. Scribner.

Republication of many of the most important narratives in early American history from the discovery of America to 1700. Prepared under the auspices of the American Historical Association and under the general editorship of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, Director of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington. A series of great value.

The Northmen, Columbus, and Cabot, 985–1503. Voyages of the Northmen. Edited by Julius E. Olson. Voyages of Columbus and of John Cabot. Edited by Edward G. Bourne.

The Spanish Explorers in the Southern United States, 1528–1543. Narrative of Alvar Nuñez Cabeça de Vaca. Edited by Frederick W. Hodge. Expedition of Hernando de Soto, by the Gentlemen of Elvas. Edited by Theodore H. Lewis. Expedition of Coronado, by Pedro de Castaneda. Edited by Frederick W. Hodge.

Early English and French Voyages. Chiefly from Hakluyt, 1534–1608. Edited by Henry S. Burrage.

The Voyages of Samuel de Champlain. Edited by W. L. Grant.

Narratives of Early Virginia. 1606–1625. Edited by Lyon Gardiner Tyler. With map and two facsimiles.

Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation, 1606–1646. Edited by William T. Davis, formerly president of the Pilgrim Society. With map and three facsimiles.

Governor John Winthrop's Journal, the History of New England, 1630–1649. Edited by James Kendall Hosmer. With maps and facsimile reproductions. 2 volumes.

Narratives of New Netherland. Edited by J. F. Jameson.

Johnson's Wonder-Working Province of Sion's Saviour in New England. Edited by J. F. Jameson.

Narratives of Early Maryland. Edited by Clayton C. Hall.

Narratives of Early Carolina.

Narratives of Early Pennsylvania. Edited by Albert C. Myers.

Narratives of the Indian and French Wars.

Narratives of the Witchcraft Persecution. Edited by George L. Burr.

The Explorers of the Mississippi Valley.

The Insurrection of 1688.

The Trail Makers. John Bach McMaster, Consulting Editor. 1904–5. 17 vols. $1.00 per volume. Barnes.

A useful series, in the main well edited. Convenient in size and moderate in price.

The Journey of Alvar Nuñez Cabeça de Vaca and his companions from Florida to the Pacific. 1528–1536. Translated by Fanny Bandelier. Edited with an introduction by Ad. F. Bandelier.

Narratives of the Career of Hernando de Soto in the Conquest of Florida, 1539–1542, as told by a gentleman of Elvas, by Luys Hernandez de Biedma, and by Rodrigo Ranjel. Edited with an introduction by Edward Gaylord Bourne. In two volumes.

The Journey of Coronado, 1540–42. From the City of Mexico to the Buffalo Plains of Kansas and Nebraska. Translated and edited with an introduction by George Parker Winship.

Voyages and Explorations of Samuel de Champlain. Translated by Annie Nettleton Bourne. Edited with an Introduction by Edward Gaylord Bourne. In two volumes.

The Journey of La Salle and His Companions, 1678–1687. Edited with an introduction by I. J. Cox. In two volumes.

Voyages from Montreal through the Continent of North America to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans in 1789 and 1793, by Alexander Mackenzie. In two volumes.

History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark to the Sources of the Missouri. Across the Rocky Mountains Down the Columbia River to the Pacific in 1844–6. With an account of the Louisiana Purchase, by John Bach McMaster, and an introduction identifying the route. In three volumes.

A History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada Which Are Dependent upon the Province of New York. By Cadwallader Colden, Surveyor-General of the Colony of New York. In two volumes.

A Journal of Voyages and Travels in the Interior of North America, by Daniel Williams Harmon, a partner in the Northwest Company (beginning in 1800).

The Wild Northland. The Story of a Winter Journey with Dogs Across Northern North America, 1872-3, by Gen. Sir Wm. Francis Butler, K. C. B.

Early Western Travels, 1748–1846. A series of Annotated Reprints of some of the best and rarest contemporary Travels, descriptive of the Aborigines and Social and Economic Conditions in the Middle and Far West during the period of early American Settlement. 32 vols. $4.00 each. Atlas, $15.00. Arthur H. Clark & Co., Cleveland.

A series of exceptional interest and permanent value. The texts have been selected and annotated by R. G. Thwaites.

PHYSIOGRAPHY

Beazley, Charles R. Dawn of Modern Geography. 3 vols. 1897–1907. $16.50. Clarendon Press.

The most important work in English showing the development of geographical knowledge previous to and at the time of the discovery of America. Reproductions of the principal maps of the time.

Brigham, Albert Perry. Geographic Influences in American History. 1903. $1.25. Ginn.

Shows connection between topography and production, and the importance of climate, crops, and soils in American history. A book of exceptional interest and importance. Numerous illustrations and maps.

Fairbanks, Harold W. The Western United States. 1907. 60 cents. Heath.

An admirable account of some of the physical and geographical conditions of the Western states, particularly of the Pacific coast. The book lays special stress on the geological causes and conditions. Simply written and may be used by children.

Semple, Ellen C. American History and Its Geographical Conditions. 1903. $3.00 net. Houghton.

Traces the influence of American geographical conditions upon migrations and settlements, and the success with which the American man has overcome the natural obstacles which opposed him. A very suggestive and serviceable book, and on the whole the best volume for school use. Numerous maps.

Shaler, N. S. Story of Our Continent. 1892. 75 cents. Ginn.

An interesting account of the geological development of the

continent and the influence of its physiography on its history. Simple enough to be read by children of upper grammar grades.

Shaler, N. S. Nature and Man in America. 1891. $1.50. Scribner.

Designed for beginners in the study of geology, but having a direct bearing upon the relation of man to his environment. More mature than the work mentioned above, but written in a simple and attractive style.

George, H. B. The Relations of Geography and History. 3d edition. 1903. $1.10. Clarendon Press.

Though covering the whole range of history and not designed to illustrate American history in particular, this work can be read with profit by every teacher of history in this country. One chapter, XXI, deals with America, but it is very brief. The value of the work lies in its broad point of view.

Hulbert, A. B. The Historic Highways of America. 16 vols. $2.00 each. Arthur H. Clark Co. Cleveland.

This is an entertaining series, which is certain to attract the general reader, for whom it is designed. Though containing some flights of fancy and unnecessary digressions, it is written in a good style and with satisfactory proportions. It comprises the following volumes:

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GENERAL HISTORIES

American History Series. 6 vols. $1.00 net per volume. Scribner.

The volumes by Burgess are the most important. They are of exceptional value because written by a strong scholar from the standpoint of constitutional law; stimulating though sometimes biased. Each volume contains maps.

The Colonial Era. 1492–1756. By George P. Fisher, 1892. With 3 maps.

The French War and the Revolution. 1756–1783. By Wm. M. Sloane. 1893.

The Making of the Nation. 1783–1817. By Francis A. Walker. 1895.

The Middle Period. 1817–1860. By John W. Burgess. 1897.

The Civil War and the Constitution. 1859–1865. By John W. Burgess. 2 vols. 1901.

Reconstruction and the Constitution. 1866–1876. By John W. Burgess. 1902.

The American Nation. Edited by Albert Bushnell Hart. 27 vols. 1904–1907. $2.00 net per volume; if bought by groups, $1.80 net. Harper.

A work of many excellencies, prepared from original sources by specialists. The most authoritative complete history thus far written. As a rule the volumes maintain an even standard of accuracy and style. Maps and frontispiece portraits.

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The History of North America. Edited by Guy Carleton Lee and Francis Newton Thorpe. 1904–1909. 20 vols. $2.40 each. George Barrie & Son, Philadelphia. By subscription.

The following volumes of this history are contributions to their respective subjects, the remainder are without special distinction. The illustrative material in all the volumes is well selected and admirably reproduced.

Thomas, C., and **McGee, W. J.** Indians of North America.

Hamilton, P. J. The Colonization of the South.

Fortier, Alcée and **Ficklen, J. R.** Mexico and Central America.

Schafer, J. The Pacific Slope to Alaska.

Munro, W. B. Canada and British North America.

Moran, T. F. Foundation and Development of the Constitution.

Hamilton, P. J. The Reconstruction Period.

McKinley, A. E. Island Possessions of the United States.

Avery Elroy McK. History of the United States. 1904-1910. 6 vols. ready; to be completed in 16 vols. $6.25 each. Burrows Bros., Cleveland.

An elaborate and sumptuous work. Text readable and in the main adequate for the purpose. Maps excellent. Author aided by experts; the work is, therefore, practically a cooperative undertaking, and the later volumes show increasing mastery of material. Richly illustrated with facsimiles and other pictures of historic value.

Bancroft, George. History of the United States. 6 vols. 1883–5. $15.00 net. Appleton.

The last revised edition of a great work, the first volume of which was issued in 1834. The portion covering the period 1765 to 1789 is of greater value than that relating to events before 1765. The history closes with 1789. Its faults are mainly these: for the period before 1765 the work is unsatisfactory in scope and frequently inaccurate; as a history of the United States it covers but thirteen years and is very incomplete; and it is biased in all that relates to British policy, institutions, and officials.

Bryant, W. C., and Gay, S. H. Popular History of the United States. 5 vols. New edition, 1896. $20 net. Scribner.

Bryant wrote the introduction, which constitutes a very few pages, Gay the bulk of the work; Noah Brooks the later continuations. Popular and readable, but badly proportioned and of little scholarly value. Profusely illustrated, pictures fanciful.

Cambridge Modern History. Edited by A. W. Ward, *et al.* VII. The United States. 1902. $4.00 net. Macmillan.

One volume of an important cooperative work. Portion relative to colonies poor, remainder good.

Channing, Edward. History of the United States. 8 vols. 1905–1908. $2.50 per volume. Macmillan.

Important history by authoritative scholar. But two volumes published (1910), bringing narrative to 1760, therefore judgment upon whole work impossible. Promises to be of marked value.

Elson, H. W. History of the United States. 1904. $1.75 net. Macmillan.

A work designed for busy people, based on reliable information, but following beaten paths. Well written on the whole. The best one-volume work for reference in schools. A new edition in five volumes with over 200 full page illustrations has been issued. (1909, $7.50. Macmillan).

Epochs of American History. Edited by Albert Bushnell Hart. 3 vols. 1891–3. (Rev. ed. of Vol. I and II, 1897; of Vol. III, 1909). $1.25 per volume. Longmans.

A useful series, which has been widely used in American schools and colleges. The volume by Thwaites, in its revised form, is probably the most satisfactory outline of the colonial period that we have. The style is clear and agreeable and a large amount of information has been given without destroying the philosophical tone of the work. The last volume by Wilson is ratable at a higher value since it presents a view of North and South which is open-minded, impartial, and illuminating.

The Colonies, 1492–1750. By Reuben G. Thwaites.

Formation of the Union, 1750–1829. By Albert B. Hart.

Division and Reunion, 1829–1909. By Woodrow Wilson. Revised with new chapters by E. S. Corwin, 1909.

Hildreth, Richard. History of the United States to 1820. 6 vols. 1849–52. New and revised edition, 1880. $12.00. Harper.

The first large comprehensive history, covering the period to about 1820. Based upon the exhaustive study of all printed sources available in 1850, and distinguished for accuracy and for skilful handling of a large body of details. The text everywhere shows reflection and abounds in keen appraisals of men and events. Its defects are its annalistic method, its slight emphasis upon the development of governmental and administrative forms, its undue setting forth of discussions in Congress, and the Federalist bias of vols. IV–VI. For the period which it covers it has not been superseded.

The South in the Building of the Nation. 12 vols. 1908–1910. $5.00 each. The Southern Historical Publication Society. Richmond. Subscription.

An important cooperative work on the history of the South in all its aspects. A considerable portion of that which is contained in parts I and II is compilation, but the contents of the remaining parts are more valuable, containing what are frequently important contributions based on original research. Taken as a whole the work is an important addition to the literature of American history, as it deals with a section of our country regarding which reliable data are not easy to obtain. Each article is followed by a bibliography, but the individual volumes are not indexed.

I. **History of the States.** Edited by J. A. C. Chandler, 3 vols.

II. **The Political History.** Edited by F. W. Riley. 1 vol.

III. **The Economic History.** Edited by J. C. Ballagh. 2 vols.

IV. **The Literary and Intellectual Life.** Edited by J. C. Henneman. 2 vols.

V. **The Social Life.** Edited by S. W. Mitchell. 2 vols.
VI. **Biography.** Edited by W. L. Fleming. 2 vols.

Lodge, H. C., and **Garner, J. W.** History of the United States. 4 vols. 1896. $9.60. J. D. Morris & Co., Philadelphia.

A popular work of merit. Profusely illustrated.

Sparks, Edwin Erle. United States of America. 2 vols. 1904. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations Series.

A readable work for popular use. Strong on the social and economic sides.

Wilson, Woodrow. History of the American People. 5 vols. 1902. $17.50 net. Harper.

A readable and suggestive essay, unnecessarily extended into five volumes. Valuable chiefly for period after 1789. Profusely and indiscriminately illustrated.

Winsor, Justin. Narrative and Critical History of the United States. 8 vols. 1886–89. $44.00 net. Houghton. Subscription.

A cooperative work containing essays and critical sections on sources: strong on the cartographical side, but otherwise not well balanced and often lacking in judgment, arrangement, and discrimination. Closes about 1850, but is of little value for the period after 1783. The work is chiefly important as a source of information for the literature and documents of American history published before 1886 and for its accounts of manuscript collections in America and elsewhere.

Turner, F. J. History of the United States, announced in Holt's American Historical Series. Another history of the United States, writer not named, is also announced in the Century Historical Series.

PERIODS

Chronologically Arranged

Winsor, Justin. American History in its Geographical Relations from the Time of Columbus. 1891–1895. $4.00 each. Houghton.

Christopher Columbus, and How He Received and Imparted the Spirit of Discovery.

Cartier to Frontenac: Geographical Discovery in the Interior of North America in its Historical Relations, 1534–1700.

The Mississippi Basin: The Struggle in America between England and France. 1697–1763.

The Westward Movement: The Colonies and the Republic West of the Alleghanies, 1763–1798.

A series of works of great value, chiefly from the geographical and cartographical points of view. The opinion of Columbus presented in the first volume is extremely harsh and has not been generally accepted.

Fiske, John. Historical Works. 1889–1900. Houghton.

Suggestive treatment of the themes with considerable charm in the telling. Based in large part on secondary authorities and in choice of material limited to what these sources furnished; consequently neglectful of some important phases of the subject, and occasionally inaccurate. Style flowing and conversational and attractive to the reader, but at times undignified and colloquial. Patriotic in tone but in the main impartial. Only the first work is based on adequate documentary research. Fiske's writings have stimulated a wide popular interest in American history and they can be cordially recommended for use in schools.

The Discovery of America. 2 vols. $4.00.

The Beginnings of New England. $2.00.

Old Virginia and Her Neighbors. 2 vols. $4.00.

The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America. 2 vols. $4.00.

The American Revolution. 2 vols. $4.00. Excellent battle plans.

The Critical Period of American History, 1783–1789. $2.00.

New France and New England. $1.65 net, postage 16 cents.

The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War. With 23 maps and plans of which 12 are admirably clear battle plans in color. $2.00.

Eggleston, Edward. History of Life in the United States. Volume I. "Beginners of a Nation." Volume II. "Transit of Civilization." 1896–1902. $1.50 each. Appleton.

In many respects an admirable and novel work. Delightfully written. Rather a series of essays than a history. Volume I more sound than Volume II, though the latter contains a number of valuable chapters on out-of-the-way subjects.

Doyle, J. A. English Colonies in America. 5 vols. 1882–1907. $3.50 per volume. Holt.

An elaborate work by an English authority on colonial history. Displays historical insight, an appreciation of the importance of the sources, and good judgment in estimates of men and conditions. But badly arranged, discursive, and neglectful of important aspects of the subject.

Osgood, Herbert L. American Colonies in the Seventeenth Century. 3 vols. 1905–1907. $3.00 net per volume. Macmillan.

A work of first importance, dealing chiefly with the legal and constitutional aspects. The style is clear and forcible, the arrangement of matter excellent, and the treatment in

the highest degree scholarly and scientific. The work is designed for mature readers already equipped with a knowledge of colonial history. It is in no sense a popular work. Volume III deals with imperial control, a subject hitherto neglected.

Earle, Alice Morse. Child Life in Colonial Days. Illus. 1899. $2.50. Macmillan.

——. Colonial Dames and Good Wives. 1895. $1.50. Houghton.

——. Colonial Days in Old New York. 1896. $1.25. Scribner.

——. Costume in Colonial Times. 1894. $1.25. Scribner.

——. Curious Punishments of Bygone Days. 1896. $1.50. Duffield & Co., New York.

——. Customs and Fashions in Old New England. 1893. $1.25. Scribner.

——. Home Life in Colonial Days. Illus. 1898. $2.50. Macmillan. (Cheaper edition, illustrated and satisfactory, 75 cents, Crosset & Dunlap, New York.)

——. The Sabbath in Puritan New England. 1891. $1.25. Scribner.

——. Stage-coach and Tavern Days. 1900. Illus. $2.50. Macmillan.

——. Two Centuries of Costume in America, MDCXX–MDCCCXX. Illus. 1903. 2 vols. $5.00 net. Macmillan.

——, Editor. Diary of Anna Green Winslow, a Boston School Girl of 1771. 1894. $1.25. Houghton.

Mrs. Earle's books might with some propriety be included in the list of simpler works for children, although they are

written for adult readers and are based on sound scholarship and reliable sources of information. But the great interest that children of grammar- and high-school grades find in their entertaining descriptions (and in the numerous pictures in several volumes) makes them suitable for young readers. The author reconstructs for us colonial life, by describing in great detail the manners, customs, dress, homes, dishes, implements, furniture, food and drink, child life, and other such matters. Her books are of unusual interest and value for the teacher and in the schoolroom. For this purpose *Home Life* and *Child Life* are especially useful. *Curious Punishments*, with its quaint illustrations, is a most interesting account of the queer notions of two centuries ago about how to make people better.

Smith, Helen A. The Thirteen Colonies. 2 vols. 1901. $1.50 each. Putnam. Story of the Nations series.

Popular and readable, but rather commonplace in treatment.

Lodge, Henry Cabot. Short History of the English Colonies in America. Rev. ed. 1881. $3.00. Harper.

Presents a large array of information, both political and social, each colony being separately treated. Readable, but so mechanically arranged and provincial in point of view that it fails to interpret adequately the facts it presents and the period with which it deals.

Fisher, Sidney George. Men, Women, and Manners in Colonial Times. 2 vols. 1898. $3.00. Lippincott.

A popular but on the whole reliable work, clearly written and interesting. All the thirteen colonies are treated, but not with equal fulness.

Eggleston, George Cary. A Little History of American Life. 2 vols. 1905. $1.20 each. 1. Our First Century. 2. Life in the Eighteenth Century. Barnes.

Popular accounts, based on excellent authorities, of the founding and growth of the English colonies and their revolt against the mother country; attention is given chiefly to the life of the people.

Palfrey, John G. History of New England. 5 vols. 1858–1864; 1875–1890. $20.00. Little.

The most elaborate work of its kind and the result of wide investigation. A long-drawn-out justification of Massachusetts; other colonies inadequately treated. Deficient on the social and economic sides. Narrative extends to the Revolution; treatment of seventeenth century much more detailed than is that of the eighteenth.

Parkman, Francis. Historical Works. 12 vols. 1864–1892. New Library Edition, 1898. $2.00 per volume. Popular Edition, $1.50. Little.

An exceedingly interesting and important work. Less a connected history than a series of brilliant and picturesque essays; yet forming a fairly complete narrative of the French in America. Based on sound scholarship, painstaking labor, and intimate first-hand knowledge of the Indian. Fair and temperate in treatment. A literary classic embodying a very rare combination of literary art with sound historical scholarship. The attractive style and picturesque and romantic subjects make it a work of unusual interest to young people.

Pioneers of France in the New World.

The Jesuits in North America.

La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West.

The Old Regime in Canada.

Count Frontenac and New France Under Louis XIV.

A Half-Century of Conflict. 2 vols.

Montcalm and Wolfe. 2 vols.

The Conspiracy of Pontiac and the Indian War after the Conquest of Canada. 2 vols.

The Oregon Trail. (Not a part of the Canada series).

Bradley, A. G. Fight with France for North America. 1901. $3.00. Dutton.

A rapid and well-told history of the Seven Years' War in North America. Scholarly, impartial, and admirably arranged.

Lecky, W. E. H. The American Revolution, 1763–1783. $1.25. Appleton.

Chapters from the author's larger history, *England in the Eighteenth Century*, edited by Woodburn, 1898. Authoritative and temperate, but with an inadequate presentation of American institutions.

Trevelyan, Sir George Otto. The American Revolution. 3 vols. 1905. $2.00 net per volume. Part III (Vol. 4) $2.50 net. Longmans.

An exceedingly interesting history of the Revolution, but in no sense a final one. Biographical and diplomatic in treatment. Overstates the argument for the colonies. Based on wide reading, but little documentary research. Part III carries the subject through 1778.

Fisher, S. G. The Struggle for American Independence. 2 vols. 1908. $4.00. Lippincott.

A work that seeks to reinterpret the causes and issues of the American Revolution. An effort in the right direction but with results that are not always convincing. Mr. Fisher's attitude is that of a lawyer pleading a cause and utilizing his evidence with but one end in view. He is not always impartial and is too much inclined to use rhetoric where evidence is wanting. Yet with all its bias the work marks a distinct advance in the interpretation of revolutionary history, and offers a wholesome corrective of traditional views. It is much superior to the author's earlier work, *True History of the American Revolution* (1902, $2.00, Lippincott).

Lodge, Henry Cabot. History of the American Revolution. 2 vols. 1898. New edition in one volume. $3.00. Scribner.

A combination of stories and pictures. Style graphic and vigorous, but content of little real historical value. Practically devoid of maps.

Carrington, Henry B. Battles of the American Revolution. 1876. $3.00. Barnes.

An excellent and authoritative treatment of the subject. Adequately supplied with maps and battle plans. B. J. Lossing, *Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution* (2 vols., 1855, $7.00, Harper), though arranged according to the author's travels, is very useful for its numerous illustrations and descriptions based on actual inspection of the places treated.

Paullin, Charles Oscar. The Navy of the American Revolution: Its Administration, Its Policy, and Its Achievements. 1906. $1.50. Burrows Bros., Cleveland.

An excellent account of a subject that has never before been adequately treated.

Roosevelt, Theodore. Winning of the West. 1769–1807. 4 vols. 1889–96. $2.50 per volume. Putnam.

A history of frontier action, treating of the dramatic and picturesque aspects of colonial and national expansion across the Alleghanies. Lacking in attention to institutional history and inclines at times to be superficial. A useful work.

Adams, Henry. History of the United States. 1801–1817. 9 vols. 1889–91. $18.00. Scribner.

A diplomatic and political history of great value. Deals only with the administrations of Jefferson and Madison. The most important work on the period; judgment sound, treatment remarkably fair.

Lossing, B. J. Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812. 1868. $3.50. Harper.

Valuable for the large number of illustrations and sketches made by the author in the course of his visits to the actual scenes described, and for the accounts of survivors that are included. There is no adequate history of the war in a separate work.

Mahan, A. T. Sea Power in Its Relation to the War of 1812. 2 vols. 1905. $7.00 net. Little.

Impartial and instructive. Chiefly a history of the naval side of the war, but deals with administrative problems. A very valuable work, by one of the foremost naval historians and critics. Maps, battle plans, and numerous fullp-age illustrations. Theodore Roosevelt, *The Naval War of* 1812 (1882, $2.50, Putnam) is a careful, reliable, and unbiased narrative.

Holst, Hermann E. von. Constitutional and Political History of the United States. 8 vols. 1877–92. New edition, 1899. $12.00 net. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

Covers period from formation of Union to Civil War, but more than half of space devoted to the decade 1850–1860. Really a study of slavery and states rights question in American politics. Strong in sympathy with anti-slavery cause. Intense moral feeling, severe in censure of men and measures. Scholarly. Style heavy.

McMaster, John Bach. History of the People of the United States. 7 vols. 1883–1910. $2.50 net per volume. Appleton.

Deals with social, political, and economic conditions, and but scantily with constitutional questions. Within its field a standard history, though the later volumes are somewhat discursive. Interestingly written. Will come down to 1860 (to be completed in eight volumes).

Schouler, James. History of the United States, under the Constitution. 6 vols. New edition. 1899. $13.50. Dodd.

From 1789 to 1865. A work of decided merit, accurate and fair, though perhaps overrated as an authority. Style often clumsy and ungraceful. Narrative lacks continuity. A standard history.

Rhodes, James Ford. History of the United States, 1850–1877. 7 vols. 1893–1905. $2.50 net per volume. Macmillan.

A work of great importance, characterized by thorough scholarship, fairness of judgment, sympathy, and insight. Style clear, dignified, and entertaining. The best account of the Civil War and Reconstruction. It has been announced that the author will continue the work.

Schwab, J. C. The Confederate States of America. A Financial and Industrial History of the South during the Civil War. 1901. $2.50. Scribner.

The only scholarly work on the history of the Confederacy. With this book should be used that of Callahan, J. M., *The Diplomatic History of the Southern Confederacy* (1901, The Johns Hopkins Press). For the southern view of the war see biographies of Davis, Stephens, Yancey, and Toombs (see section of biography in this group) and such memoirs as Davis' *Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government* (2 vols., 1881, $10.00, Appleton), and Stephens' *Constitutional View of the Late War between the States* (2 vols., 1868–70. Out of print), the last-named being probably the best defense of the state sovereignty theory.

Fite, E. D. Social and Industrial Conditions in the North during the Civil War. 1910. $2.00 net. Macmillan.

A valuable study in large part based on contemporary sources.

Ropes, John Codman. Story of the Civil War. 2 vols. 1894–8. Volume I, $1.50; Volume II, $2.50. Putnam.

A complete, impartial, and comprehensive military history of the early years of the war. The untimely death of the author brought the story to an end when only half finished. Volume I (5 maps, xiv+274 pp.) takes the narrative to the opening of the campaigns of 1862; volume II (case of 13 maps, 489 pp.) treats the campaigns of 1862. The work will be completed by Col. William R. Livermore.

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War. 4 vols. 1887–8. $15.00. Century.

Narratives of battles and campaigns by participants on the opposing sides, arranged chronologically. A remarkable collection, well edited, with numerous illustrations and maps, and adequately indexed.

Campaigns of the Civil War. 13 vols. 1881–90. $1.00 per vol. Scribner.

Each volume written by a specialist, and with one or two exceptions, by a participant in the campaigns described. With the exception of Vol. 6, they are written in excellent temper and based on careful research. The maps and plans are very inadequate. The student of the military history of the Civil War should also consult the biographies of leaders found in the Great Commanders series; memoirs such as those of Grant and Sherman, Longstreet's *From Manassas to Appomattox* (1896, $4.00, Lippincott), Alexander's *Military Memoirs of a Confederate* (1907, $4.00. Scribner); Henderson's *Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War* (2 vols. 1900. $4.00. Longmans). There is no adequate life of Lee. The most important collection of documents is the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* (Government Printing Office), a huge mass of material in 113 volumes.

1. **Nicolay, J. G.** Outbreak of Rebellion.
2. **Force, M. F.** From Fort Henry to Corinth.
3. **Webb, A. S.** The Peninsula.
4. **Ropes, J. C.** Army under Pope.
5. **Palfrey, F. W.** Antietam and Fredericksburg.
6. **Doubleday, A.** Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.
7. **Cist, H. M.** Army of the Cumberland. (A rather dull work; maps and plans poor.)
8. **Greene, F. V.** The Mississippi.
9. **Cox, J. D.** Atlanta.
10. **Cox, J. D.** March to the Sea.
11. **Pond, G. E.** Shenandoah Valley in 1864.
12. **Humphreys, A. A.** Virginia Campaign in 1864 and 1865.
13. **Phisterer, F.** Statistical Record of the Armies of the United States.

Dodge, Theodore A. A Bird's-Eye View of Our Civil War. 1897. $1.00 net. Houghton.

The best brief military history (348 pages), forty-seven maps and plans, and glossary of terms. Free from partisanship and clearly written, though necessarily a sketch rather than a history. Author served in Civil War and was one of the best-known military historians writing in English.

Eggleston, George Cary. The History of the Confederate War: Its Causes and its Conduct. 2 vol. 1910. $4.00. Sturgis & Walton Co., New York.

"The whole story of the Confederate War, impartially told in the interest of readers who do not care for petty details, but who do care for a clear exposition of the truth concerning the most important series of events in the history of the Great Republic."—*Announcement.*

Navy in the Civil War, The. 3 vols. 1883. $1.00 per volume. Scribner.

An admirable work, thorough, careful, and impartial. The narratives at some points overlap.

The Blockade and the Cruisers. By J. R. Soley.

The Atlantic Coast. By Daniel Ammen.

The Gulf and Inland Waters. By A. T. Mahan.

Andrews, E. Benjamin. United States in Our Own Time. 1870–1903. 1903. $5.00. Scribner.

Entertaining, and of considerable merit. Deals with the graphic aspects of the period. Weak on the economic side. Nearly 500 illustrations.

Peck, Harry Thurston. Twenty Years of the Republic, 1884–1905. 1905. $2.50 net. Dodd.

Graphic and interesting, but neither authoritative nor wholly unbiased. Journalistic in treatment. Useful for the period.

CONSTITUTIONAL

(See also section on GOVERNMENT in this group, p. 116.)

Curtis, George Ticknor. Constitutional History of the United States. 2 vols. 1889–1895. $3.00 per volume. Harper.

Volume I (to 1789) is superior to volume II, which carries the subject rather sketchily to 1876 and is of no special value. A legal rather than a historical work, yet one of much value to the historian.

Landon, J. S. The Constitutional History and Government of the United States. Revised edition, 1900. $3.00. Houghton.

Valuable chiefly for the period after 1789. Confined

strictly to questions of constitutional history and the growth of constitutional law. A useful work.

Thorpe, F. N. A Short Constitutional History of the United States. 1904. $1.75. Little.

Limited to an exposition of the history and content of constitutional documents, federal and state, and almost entirely neglectful of political and economic influences. The work is therefore rather lifeless and likely to repel rather than attract any but advanced students. The style lacks simplicity and ease and the arrangement is often confusing. The book is, however, valuable, particularly for what it contains on the state constitutions. Dr. Thorpe has also written *A Constitutional History of the American People*, 1776–1850. 2 vols.; *The Constitutional History of the United States*, 1756–1895, 3 vols.

—— The Federal and State Constitutions, etc. (See division of Documents under section on Government in this group, p. 124.)

DIPLOMATIC

Foster, John W. A Century of American Diplomacy. 1776–1876. 1900. $3.50. Houghton.

The best account in a single volume of American diplomacy.

Moore, John B. American Diplomacy; Its Spirit and Achievements. 1905. $2.00 net. Harper.

A sketch of American diplomacy, presented topically instead of chronologically. Clearly and accurately, though briefly, written. The author is a master of his subject.

FINANCIAL

Dewey, Davis R. Financial History of the United States. New ed. rev. 1907. $2.00. Longmans.

The one work covering this subject. Scholarly, temperate, and thorough.

INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC

Bogart, E. L. Economic History of the United States. 1907. $1.75. Longmans.

Traces growth of industry, agriculture, commerce, transportation, population, and labor from the earliest times to the present day. Topics and questions, bibliographies and numerous illustrations and maps.

Callender, G. S. Selections from the Economic History of the United States, 1765–1860. With introductory essays. 1909. $2.25. Ginn.

A large volume (819 pp.) of admirably selected extracts from pamphlets, reports, letters, speeches, secondary authorities, and the like, illustrating the economic history of the United States from 1761 to 1860. Short essays at beginning of each chapter.

Coman, Katherine. The Industrial History of the United States. New ed. 1910. $1.25 net. Macmillan.

More comprehensive than the work of Wright (noted below) and more scholarly. Contains numerous illustrations, maps, and charts; and bibliography.

Day, Clive. A History of Commerce. 1907. $2.00. Longmans.

Contains useful chapters on the history of the commerce of the United States, with maps, bibliographies, questions, and topics. Has an added value because of larger view covered, especially for material on period of discovery. Generally speaking it is a fine piece of work, accurate, well written, and admirably proportioned.

Stanwood, Edward. American Tariff Controversies in the Nineteenth Century. 2 vols. 1903. $5.00 net. Houghton.

A good work relating to a special aspect of financial

and industrial history. The author is a protectionist, a fact that needs to be taken into account.

Taussig, Frank W. Tariff History of the United States. 1888. Revised and enlarged edition, 1910. $1.25. Putnam.

A series of essays rather than a comprehensive history. Sympathetic toward free trade doctrine, but temperate and fair. Discussions of general industrial conditions as well as of legislation. An able work.

Wright, Carroll D. Industrial Evolution of the United States. 1895. $1.25 net. Scribner.

A popular account of the growth of manufacturing industries. Useful, but in no way specially important. Says little of agriculture or trade.

GOVERNMENT

(Including Political History)

General Works

American State Series. Edited by W. W. Willoughby. 8 vols. $1.25 each. Century.

An excellent series, though inevitably uneven in merit, on the local, state, and federal institutions of the United States.

The American Constitutional System. By W. W. Willoughby. 1904.

City Government in the United States. By F. J. Goodnow. 1904.

Party Organization. By Jesse Macy. 1904.

American Executive and Executive Methods. By John H. Finley and John F. Sanderson. 1908.

American Legislatures and Legislative Methods. By Paul E. Reinsch. 1907.

American Judiciary. By Simeon E. Baldwin. 1905.

Territories and Colonies. By W. F. Willoughby. 1905.

Local Government in Counties, Towns, and Villages. By John A. Fairlie. 1906.

Ashley, R. S. The American Federal State. 1902. $2.00 net. Macmillan.

Designed as a text-book for schools and colleges, but so elaborate in its treatment as to be excellent for supplemental use. About one-third (200 pp.) devoted to "historical development," open to some criticism, but a valuable summary. Treats at great length the theory of the state. Briefly annotated bibliographies by chapters. A useful work for teachers and students.

Bryce, James. The American Commonwealth. 2 vols. 1893–5. Fourth edition, revised, 1910. $4.00. Abridged edition, 1896, $1.75. Macmillan.

This well-known study of the government and institutions of the United States ranks first among such works. A full description of our government, comparisons with the English system, discussions of parties, social institutions, tendencies, etc. Deals fully with state and local, as well as with the federal government. Style possesses unusual charm for a work of such solid character. The 1910 edition is entirely rewritten and brought down to date. The abridged edition has been shortened by omitting many of the comparisons with English practices and by condensing the longer discussions and criticisms; while lacking in much of the literary and philosophic power of the larger work, it is a very useful volume in schools.

Boutwell, G. S., *Constitution of the United States at the End of the First Century* (1895, $2.00, Heath) gives summaries of the leading decisions of the Supreme Court interpreting the various clauses of the Constitution. A larger collection by a recognized authority is Thayer, J. B., *Cases on Constitutional Law* (2 vols., 1894–5).

Hart, Albert Bushnell. Actual Government as Applied under American Conditions. 1903. Revised edition, 1908. $2.25. Longmans. American Citizen Series.

A book that fills a peculiar place. Fundamental ideals, the suffrage and political parties, state governments in action, local governments in action, the national government in action, territorial functions, financial functions, external relations, commercial functions, and general welfare are treated. The discussions and explanations are frequently historical. The volume contains a "Select Bibliography of American Government" that can be highly recommended.

Woodburn, James A. The American Republic and Its Government. 1903. $2.00. Putnam.

An analysis of the Government of the United States with a consideration of its fundamental principles and of its relations to the states and territories. A useful work.

Special Phases

Wilson, Woodrow. Congressional Government. 1885. $1.25. Houghton.

Describes the actual workings of Congress and its committees. Argues for parliamentary responsibility in the English sense. In some respects out-of-date.

Lowell, A. Lawrence. Essays on Government. 1889. $1.25. Houghton.

Answers the argument for cabinet government presented in the preceding work, with the object of showing that in view of the actual conditions under which our government works cabinet government is impossible.

Follett, Mary P. The Speaker of the House of Representatives. 1896. $1.75. Longmans.

An admirable study of the actual facts regarding the

speaker and the development of his office and functions. The subject is thoroughly treated and is handled throughout with philosophic grasp. The book is indispensable to every student of congressional government. An excellent supplementary volume is H. B. Fuller's *The Speakers of the House* (1909, $2.00 net, Little); it is a biographical history of the American speakership, popularly written, with chapters on the British and colonial prototype and the English and American speakers of to-day.

McClain, Emlin. Constitutional Law in the United States. 1905. $2.00. Longmans. (American Citizen Series.)

The best brief treatise for those who wish to investigate the judicial interpretations of the Constitution. Considerable space is devoted to the nature and functions of the state governments and to the division of powers between them and the Federal government. Contains bibliographies and appendix of documents.

McConachie, L. C. Congressional Committees. 1898. $1.75. Crowell.

A useful study of the development of parliamentary procedure, describing congressional organization in past and recent times. Style heavy and often obscure. Arrangement poor.

Mason, E. C. The Veto Power in the United States. Harvard Historical Monographs. 1890. Out of print.

A satisfactory study of this subject.

Salmon, Lucy M. History of the Appointing Power of the President. 1886. American Historical Association Papers. Out of print as a separate issue.

A history of civil service reform, describing historically the working of the clause in the Constitution conferring the appointing power upon the President. A new edition of this important work is in preparation.

Fuller, Robert H. Government by the People. 1908. $1.00 net. Macmillan.

A compact and useful volume dealing with the laws and customs regulating voting and elections, the organization and management of political parties, and "experiment and reform." Describes actual practices and explains proposed reforms without argument.

Dallinger, F. W. Nominations for Elective Office in the United States. 1897. Harvard Historical Studies. $1.50. Longmans.

An account of the rise and status (at the time of publication, 1897) of the caucus and nominating convention in the United States. A work designed for advanced readers and for students of political science rather than for schools.

Commons, John R. Proportional Representation. 1896. $1.25. Macmillan.

A valuable study.

Oberholtzer, E. P. The Referendum in America, Together with Some Chapters on the History of the Initiative and Other Phases of Popular Government in the United States. 1900. $2.00. Scribner.

A clear-cut and accurate account of the place of the popular vote in legislation in the United States from the eighteenth century to the adoption of the referendum and initiative in Swiss form by South Dakota.

Baldwin, Simeon E. Modern Political Institutions. 1898. $2.00 net. Little.

Twelve essays on political and legal institutions in the United States, laying emphasis on their development and social significance. Certain chapters, such as those on the development of the presidential office, of the Constitution (to 1879), and of the state constitutions, are of importance in this connection. A stimulating and helpful book.

Wilcox, D. F. Study of City Government: An Outline of the Problems of Municipal Functions, Control, and Organization. 1897. $1.25 net. Macmillan.

The author has in preparation (1909) another work entitled *The Government of Great American Cities.*

Goodnow, Frank J. Municipal Government. 1909. $3.00 net. Century.

The only work on the subject that may fairly be called comprehensive, as it covers the entire field as fully as is practicable in a volume of moderate size. Treats the historical development of city institutions in western Europe, the machinery of city government and the relations of municipality and state, the social conditions of urban life, and the various problems of organization and administration that are distinctly municipal. The treatment is comparative and the outlook broad. A very valuable study by one of the foremost authorities in this field.

Reinsch, Paul S. Colonial Government. An introduction to the study of Colonial Institutions. 1902. $1.25 net. Macmillan. Citizens Library.

A succinct, lucid, and suggestive presentation, forming the best introduction to a study of colonial development in modern times. It furnishes a comprehensive view of colonial governments in all parts of the world. Ample bibliographies.

——. Colonial Administration. 1905. $1.25 net. Macmillan. Citizens Library.

Supplemental to the preceding work, dealing with colonial finance, currency, banking, credit, commerce, transportation, agriculture, industry, land, labor, defence, and police.

PARTIES AND POLITICAL HISTORY

Stanwood, Edward. History of the Presidency to 1896. 1898. $2.50. Houghton.

A new edition, slightly enlarged, of the same author's *History of Presidential Elections*, constituting a political history of the United States. Impartial and accurate.

Macy, Jesse. A History of Political Parties in the United States, 1846–1861. 1900. $1.25 net. Macmillan. Citizen's Library.

Rather a commentary and criticism than a history. Contains practically no new information. Shows a tendency to speculate on what might have been. A useful book.

Woodburn, James A. Political Parties and Party Problems in the United States. 1903. $2.00. Putnam.

An excellent manual of party history and organization.

Johnston, Alexander. American Political History, 1763–1876. Edited by J. A. Woodburn. Vol. I, 1763–1832; Vol. II, 1820–1876. 1906. $2.00 per volume. Putnam.

Made up from the articles contributed by Johnston to Laylor's *Cyclopedia*, and is supplemental to the same author's *History of American Politics* (new ed. 1898). Unfortunately the editor has reproduced the articles exactly as in the original, even retaining the cross-references to other parts of the *Cyclopedia*, and he has made no attempt to complete either text or bibliographies. The work is nevertheless convenient for those who cannot gain access to the original articles. Each volume complete in itself, with index.

Gordy, J. P. A History of Political Parties in the United States. 2 vols. 1900. $1.75 net per volume. Holt.

Covers period of 1787–1828; author's death prevented

completion of work as planned in four volumes. Clearly written, non-partisan, and reliable.

Ostrogorski, M. Democracy and the Organization of Political Parties. 2 vols. Transl. from the French. 1902. $6.00. Macmillan.

The second volume of this important work deals with the history and present conditions of party organization in the United States. It covers the early organization of parties, the convention system, election campaigns, machine politics, and the like. The work is too long, but it is the only thoroughly first class account of the important subject.

Comparative Studies

Wilson, Woodrow. The State. 1889. Revised edition, 1898. $2.00. Heath.

A general exposition of the history and organization of the state in all civilized countries. Useful for those who wish to compare the government of the United States with the government of other countries. The portion of the volume relating to the United States can be obtained separately.

Dodd, Walter V. Modern Constitutions. 2 vols. 1908. $5.42. University of Chicago Press.

The most important collection of documents for the study of comparative constitutional law. Includes texts of the fundamental laws of twenty-two of the most important countries. Historical and bibliographical notes.

Goodnow, F. J. Comparative Administrative Law: An Analysis of the Administrative System, National and Local, of the United States, England, France, and Germany. 2 vols. 1893. $3.00. Putnam.

Volume I deals with organization; volume II with legal relations. The work is rather for advanced students than for schools. It is, however, the only comparative study of its

kind in English, and is a very valuable work. The same author has published the *Principles of the Administrative Law of the United States* (Putnam, 1905. $3.00), which includes the treatment of state and local systems.

Lowell, A. L. Governments and Parties in Continental Europe. (See European History group, p. 60.)

DOCUMENTS

The Federalist. Edited by H. C. Lodge. 1888. $1.50. Putnam.

——. Edited by Paul Leicester Ford. 1898. $1.75. Holt.

Lodge's edition of the Federalist is still useful, but that of Ford has the added advantage of an index. In using the latter work one should consult Professor Bourne's criticism in the *American Historical Review*, April and July, 1897, and October, 1898, p. 172. Ford's edition also contains a number of documents, such as the Articles of Confederation, The Constitution, certain proposed amendments, the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions, Constitution of the Confederacy, etc.

Reinsch, Paul S. Readings in American Federal Government. 1909. $2.75. Ginn.

This collection of readings aims to do for the American Federal government what the "readings" of Robinson and Cheyney have done for European and English history. It contains extracts at considerable length from the recently spoken or written words of men actually engaged in the business of government: presidents, legislators, administrative officials, and judges. Notes accompany the selections but no summaries or conclusions are given. Brief index. A very valuable work.

Beard, C. A. Readings in American Government and Politics. 1909. $1.90. Macmillan.

Similar in plan to the work of Reinsch. Contains selections from autobiographies, memoirs, government publications, state and federal laws, and the literature of parties and politics. Helpful and stimulating to the right kind of teacher.

Thorpe, F. N. The Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial Charters and other Organic Laws of the States, Territories, and Colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America. 7 vols. 59 Congress, 2 Session. 1906–7, House Document, No. 357. Serial number, 5190–5194. $5.25. Government Printing Office.

This monumental work, the result of a quarter of a century's labor, is indispensable to the study of our constitutional government. The collection of state constitutions is practically complete to the date of issue. New state constitutions are, however, constantly appearing and doubtless supplemental volumes will be issued, keeping the collection up to date. Copies of new constitutions can always be obtained from state officers. In matters of selection and editing the work is not entirely satisfactory though better for the national than for the colonial period.

Hatton, A. R. Digest of City Charters, together with Other Statutory and Constitutional Provisions relating to Cities. Prepared under the Direction of the Chicago Charter Convention. 1906. Chicago. Out of print.

Does for the cities what Thorpe does for the States. Needs revision.

Miscellaneous

Tocqueville, Alexis de. The Republic of the United States of America. 1835–40. Transl. by Henry Reeve. Barnes; 1898, $5.00, Century.

For three quarters of a century this famous work (commonly called *Democracy in America*) has retained its position as "the best philosophical discussion of democracy, illustrated by the experience of the United States up to the time it was written." The Barnes edition contains a full analytical index.

Handbooks of American Government. Ed. by L. B. Evans. 75 to 90 cents. Macmillan.

The government of Illinois (Greene), Indiana (Kemp), Maine (MacDonald), Michigan (Cook), Minnesota (McVey), New York (Morey), and Ohio (Siebert).

New works treating of all phases of the question of government are constantly appearing. Among those which have recently been issued may be mentioned the following: Eliot, C. W., *American Contributions to Civilization* (1897, Century Co.), an optimistic discussion of American democracy; Godkin, E. L., *Problems of Modern Democracy* (1896, Macmillan), an incisive and pessimistic study of democratic government and political machinery; Goodnow, F. J., *Politics and Administrations* (1900, Macmillan), shows how actual working of government may depart from the letter of the law; Fairlie, J. A., *National Administration* (Macmillan); Cleveland, F. A., *The Growth of Democracy in the United States* (1898, Chicago) a keen and masterful study of democracy and its influence on political progress and good government; by the same, *Municipal Administration* (Longmans); Barrett Wendell's *Liberty, Union, and Democracy* (1906, Scribner, $1.25 net) discusses with some literary charm American traits and ideals; Wilson, W., *Constitutional Government in the United States* ($1.50. Macmillan), a suggestive and stimulating series of lectures.

Current or periodical discussions of topics connected with government may be found chiefly in the *American Political Science Review, Political Science Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Johns Hopkins Studies in History and Political Science, Columbia University Studies in History, Economics,*

and Public Law, Harvard Law Review, and other similar publications.

MISCELLANEOUS

Harding, Samuel B. Select Orations Illustrating American Political History. 1909. $1.25. Macmillan.

Thirty-four orations, extending from 1761 to 1895, selected because of their influence on political thought or action, and for their value in representing the spirit of the time. There are brief introductions to the sections and to the separate orations, with a few pages of notes.

Hill, Frederick T. Decisive Battles of the Law. 1907. $2.25 net. Harper.

Readable accounts of great trials—the United States vs. Callender (under Sedition Act), of Aaron Burr, of John Brown, the Dred Scott case, the impeachment of President Johnson, the "Alabama" arbitration, the Hayes-Tilden contest, the Chicago Anarchists' case (1886). Admirably written and full of human interest. No better account of these cases for use in schools is available.

Hitchcock, Ripley. Editor. Decisive Battles of America. 377 pp. 1909. $1.50. Harper.

A convenient volume obviously suggested by Creasy's *Fifteen Decisive Battles.* A cooperative work representing in the main such well-known scholars as Hart, Hildreth, Lossing, Thwaites, Van Tyne, Garrison, Hosmer, and Latané. Deals with important contests from the opening of the seventeenth century to the beginning of the twentieth. Chapters connected by synopses. Numerous maps, plans, and illustrations. Excellent index.

Lalor, J. J. Cyclopedia of Political Science, Political Economy, and of the Political History of the United States. 3 vols. 1881–1884. (Maynard, $15.00.)

This work has enjoyed considerable reputation but is now somewhat out of date. The important historical articles by Alexander Johnston have been reprinted by Woodburn.

Merriam, C. E. Jr. A History of American Political Theories. 1903. $1.50. Macmillan.

A history of political speculations from colonial times to the present day. Within its limits it is excellent though available chiefly for advanced students.

Ogg, Frederick A. The Opening of the Mississippi. 1904. $2.00 net. Macmillan.

Story of the struggle for supremacy in the middle West among Spain, France, England, and the United States. Introductory rather than final in treatment.

Sparks, Edwin Erle. Expansion of the American People. 1900. $1.50. Scott.

A popular and rather sketchy account of the territorial growth of the United States.

Spears, John R. A History of the United States Navy. 1898. $1.50 net. Scribner.

The author has also published the *History of Our Navy* in 5 volumes (1897, $10.00. Scribner), and *Our Navy in the War with Spain* (1898, $2.00. Scribner). E. S. Maclay's *History of the U. S. Navy* (3 vols., new ed., 1901, $9.00, Appleton) is a standard work.

Stories from American History. 11 vols. 1898–1910. $1.50 each. Macmillan.

A popular series of considerable merit, suitable for reading or reference by young people. The following are most useful:

King, Grace. De Soto and His Men in the Land of Florida. 1898. Based on original sources. Clearly and graphically told.

Stockton, Frank R. Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coast. 1898.

Spears, John R. The Story of the New England Whalers. 1908.

—— The Story of the American Merchant Marine. 1910.

Channing, Edward, and **Lansing, Marion F.** The Story of the Great Lakes. 1909.

From the earliest days of French discovery and exploration to the present. The picturesque features receive special attention.

Bruce, H. Addington. Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road. 1909.

A study of the early development of the Middle West.

Paxson, Frederic L. The Last American Frontier. 1910.

A vivid narrative, based on careful study, of the incidents and struggles that accompanied settlement west of the Mississippi.

STATE HISTORIES

General Series

American Commonwealth Series. $1.25 per volume, with exceptions noted. Houghton.

A valuable series of state histories that aims to present in each case a straightforward, readable, and reliable sketch of the history of the state. The writers have aimed to bring out the most salient aspect in the history of each state, a feature generally indicated by the subheadings of the volumes. The volumes vary somewhat, but in the main are consistently accurate and interesting.

California. By Josiah Royce. 1886.

Connecticut. By Alexander Johnston. 1903.

Indiana. By J. P. Dunn, Jr. 1888.

Kansas. By Leverett W. Spring. 1885.

Kentucky. By Nathaniel Southgate Shaler. 1885.

Louisiana. By Albert Phelps. $1.10 net. Postage 10 cents. 1907.

Maryland. By William Hand Browne. 1904.

Michigan. By Thomas M. Cooley. 1889.

Minnesota. By William W. Folwell. 1908.

Missouri. By Lucien Carr.

New Hampshire. By Frank B. Sanborn. $1.10 net. Postage, 10 cents. 1907.

New York. By Ellis H. Roberts. 2 vols. 1904.

Ohio. By Rufus King. 1903.

Rhode Island. By Irving B. Richman. $1.10 net. Postage, 10 cents. 1906.

Texas. By George P. Garrison. 1903. $1.10 net. Postage, 10 cents.

Vermont. By Rowland E. Robinson. 1892.

Wisconsin. By Reuben Gold Thwaites. 1909.

In Preparation

Georgia. By Ulrich B. Phillips.

Illinois. By John H. Finley.

Iowa. By Albert Shaw.

Massachusetts. By Edward Channing.

New Jersey. By Austin Scott.

Oregon. By F. H. Hodder.

Pennsylvania. By Talcott Williams.

Story of the States Series. Edited by Elbridge S. Brooks. $1.50 per volume. Lothrop.

Though as a whole the volumes of this series are inferior to those of the series just described, individual volumes attain a high degree of excellence. Among the best are the stories

of New Mexico (H. O. Ladd), Vermont (J. C. Heaton), Wisconsin (R. G. Thwaites), Ohio (A. Black); less satisfactory are those of Louisiana (Maurice Thompson), Massachusetts (E. E. Hale), New York (E. S. Brooks), and Kentucky (Emma L. Connelly).

Few separate histories of individual states have been written that are reliable and scholarly. The following works are among the best.

Maine

Williamson, W. D. History of the State of Maine. 2 vols. 1832. Out of print.

Closes with 1820. Useful statement of facts, but local in interest and devoid of charm either in style or method of presentation.

New Hampshire

Belknap, Jeremy. History of New Hampshire. 3 vols. 1784, 1792, 1813. Out of print.

A famous old history, ending with the adoption of the Constitution. It has been in large part entirely superseded by Fry, W. H., *New Hampshire as a Royal Province* (1908, Longmans).

Vermont

Williams, Samuel. Natural and Civil History of Vermont. 2 vols. 1809. Out of print.

A work of value, carrying the subject to the admission of Vermont into the Union. One of the well-known group of older state histories.

Massachusetts

Barry, J. S. History of Massachusetts. 3 vols. 1855–57. Out of print.

An excellent work, clear and readable, but devoid of originality.

Hutchinson, T. H. History of the Colony and Province of Massachusetts Bay. 2 vols. 1764, 1767. Out of print.

Another famous history of the old group. More valuable to the student than to the general reader. A third volume, carrying the subject to 1774, was published in England in 1828. In Massachusetts Judge Minot wrote what is also a continuation covering the period to 1787, and published in Worcester in 1788.

Rhode Island

Greene, A. G. History of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. 1636–1790. Fourth edition. $7.50. 1894. Appleton.

A solid and comprehensive work based on research in America and England. One of the best of the state histories, though written in a somewhat laborious style.

Richman, Irving B. Rhode Island, Its Making and Meaning, 1636–1683. 2 vols. 1902. $4.50 net. Putnam.

An excellent history, scholarly and philosophical in treatment. Well written. A new edition has recently been published.

Connecticut

Trumbull, Jonathan. Complete History of Connecticut, to 1764. 2 vols. 1818. New edition, indexed, 1898. $5.00. H. D. Utley, New London, Conn.

The best history of Connecticut covering the colonial period. In addition may be mentioned Trumbull (Ed.), *Memorial History of Hartford County*, Atwater, *History of the Colony of New Haven*, and Levermore, *Republic of New Haven*, as important for the early history of Connecticut.

New York

No comprehensive history exists of the state of New York, except that of Roberts in the Commonwealths series. Alexander, *A Political History of the State of New York*, 1774–1910, 4 vols. (Holt); Wilson (Ed.), *Memorial History of the City of New York*; Lamb, *History of the City of New York*, and Van Rensselaer, *History of the City of New York in the Seventeenth Century* (Macmillan) may be noted.

New Jersey

Smith, S. The History of the Colony of Nova Cæsaria or New Jersey. New edition. 1877. Out of print.

One of the older histoies, based in part on information now no longer accessible. Carries the subject to 1721 only. No good history of the state of New Jersey exists. The work of Raum is discredited and that of Miller (the most recent) is a publisher's undertaking of little merit. A cooperative work on the *Civil and Judicial History of New Jersey* deserves mention. The most thorough study of the colonial period to 1738 will be found in Tanner, E. P., *The Province of New Jersey*, 1664–1738 (1908, Longmans). The subject will be carried to 1776 by E. J. Fisher.

Pennsylvania

Egle, W. H. Illustrated History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 1880. $5.50. Gardner, Philadelphia.

An excellent cooperative work, and the only comprehensive history of the counties and commonwealth of Pennsylvania to modern times. A very useful production.

Fisher, Sidney George. The Making of Pennsylvania. 1896. $1.50. Lippincott.

Fisher, Sidney George. Pennsylvania, Colony and Commonwealth. 1897. $1.50. H. T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.

Interesting and suggestive, but brief and at times sketchy. The two works constitute a history of Pennsylvania, though not in all respects an adequate one. For the period to 1783 *A History of Quaker Government in Pennsylvania*, 2 vols., by Sharpless (1897, 1899, Leach) is of unusual importance and value. Shepherd, W. R., *History of Proprietary Government in Pennsylvania* (1896, $4.00, Longmans).

Delaware

Conrad, H. C. History of the State of Delaware. 1908. 3 vols. $6.00. Published for the author.

An excellent history, though long and written from a strictly local point of view. It brings the subject to the present day.

Maryland

McMahon, John V. L. Historical View of the Government of Maryland. 1831. Out of print.

An able and thorough study, though in need of some corrections in the light of later investigations and the discovery of new material.

McSherry, James. History of Maryland. 1849. Edited and continued by B. B. James. 1904. $3.50. The Baltimore Book Co., Baltimore.

The editing consists in corrections of errors of fact and a practical re-writing to avoid McSherry's rhetorical style and laudatory attitude. Much fuller on Revolutionary and early state history than Browne's. Brought down to date, but recent history is lightly sketched. No table of contents, and inadequately indexed. A useful book, but not one of special distinction, and too expensive. A large work by

Scharf (3 vols., out of print) is useful for the documents it reprints, but is biased, uncritical, and badly proportioned.

Mereness, Newton D. Maryland as a Proprietary Province. 1901. $3.00 net. Macmillan.

A work of great value, accurate, impartial, and based on scholarly study of original sources. The treatment is topical. By far the best study of the political and institutional history of colonial Maryland yet made.

Russell, William T. Maryland, the Land of Sanctuary. 1907. $2.00. J. H. Furst Co., Baltimore.

A history of Maryland to 1776, written, with a manifest desire to be impartial, by a priest of the Roman Catholic church. This work and that of Hughes, *History of the Society of Jesus in North America*, (Burrows Bros.), contain the best presentation of Maryland's history from the Roman Catholic point of view.

Virginia

Campbell, C. C. History of the Colony and Ancient Dominions of Virginia. 1860. Out of print.

Probably the best history of colonial Virginia for general purposes.

West Virginia

Lewis, V. A. History of West Virginia. 1890. $3.50. Hubbard, Philadelphia.

A useful work by the historiographer and archivist of the state. See also Fast and Maxwell, *History and Government of West Virginia*, 1901.

North Carolina

Ashe, S. A. History of North Carolina from Colonial Times to the Present. 2 vols. 1908. C. L. Van Noppen, Greensboro, N. C.

An elaborate and useful work, the first volume of which goes to 1783.

South Carolina

McCrady, Edward. History of South Carolina. 1670–1783. 4 vols. 1897–1902. $3.50 net per volume. Macmillan.

An excellent history, though unnecessarily long and in the latter volumes strongly partisan. Smith, W. R., *South Carolina as a Royal Province* (1903, $2.50, Macmillan) deals with aspects of the colonial period.

Georgia

Jones, Charles C. History of Georgia, 1732–1776. 2 vols. 1883. Out of print.

Among the best of the state histories.

The Gulf States

Fairbanks, G. R. Florida: its History and its Romance, 1497–1898. New edition. 1898. $1.50. Drew, Jacksonville.

The only satisfactory history of Florida, though designed chiefly for local readers.

Hamilton, Peter J. Colonial Mobile. 1519–1821. Rev. and enlarged edition. 1910. $3.50 net. Houghton.

A clear, authoritative account of a field of American history that has been somewhat neglected. The author has contributed a similar study to the Lee-Thorpe *History of North America* entitled "Colonization of the South."

Fortier, A. A History of Louisiana. 1512–1903. 4 vols. 1904. $60.00. Manzi, Joyant & Co., Paris and New York.

Better than the work of Gayarré, and the best history of Louisiana that has been written. Chiefly political and

military. Written in a hard style. Too expensive for general use.

Gayarré, Charles E. A. History of Louisiana. 4 vols. 1854–66. New edition, 1885. $9.00. Hawkins, New Orleans.

A standard authority carrying the subject to 1861. Rather rhetorical and old fashioned in treatment.

Histories of Alabama by Pickett and by Brewer and of Mississippi by Claiborne and by Lowry and McCardle have been written. They are all good works of their kind but without special value so far as the larger aspects of our history are concerned. *Encyclopedia of Mississippi History*, 2 vols., Ed. Dunbar Rowland (1907, Brant, Madison, Wis.) a cyclopedic history of Mississippi from 1540 to 1906, is a work of value though not readable nor very interesting to others than Mississippians.

The Old Northwest

Hinsdale, B. A. History of the Old Northwest. 1888. Rev. edition, 1899. $1.75. Silver.

An excellent popular work, covering Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and other territory of the Northwest east of the Mississippi.

Many histories of the states of the old Northwest have been written, but they are chiefly of a semi-popular character and amateurish in method of treatment. The following may be mentioned: Histories of Illionois by Moses and by Davidson and Stuvé, of Indiana by Dillon and by Goodrich and Tuttle, of Michigan by Lanman and by Campbell, of Wisconsin by Smith, by Wilder, and by Tuttle, and of Ohio by Atwater. Neill's *History of Minnesota* is merely a scrapbook.

Attention should be called to recent scholarly work done in the field of middle-western history that is likely to result in a scholarly history of the old northwest. Boggess, *The*

Settlement of Illinois, 1778–1830; Schuyler, *The Transition in Illinois from British to American Government* (Columbia University Press, 1909); Carter, *British Administration of Illinois* (American Historical Association: Government Printing Office); Chaddock, *Ohio before* 1850 (1908, $1.50, Longmans), all of which are representative of modern historical work in America. Ford's *History of Illinois*, and Edwards' *History of Illinois* both contain much useful material for historical purposes, though otherwise of little value.

Kentucky

Butler, Mann. A History of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from its exploration and settlement by the whites to 1813. 2d ed. 1836. James & Co. Cincinnati.

Collins, L. History of Kentucky. Ed. by R. H. Collins. 2 vols. 1882. $10.00. Covington, Ky.

A great storehouse of information put together without regard to unity or continuity of treatment. Its accuracy is well vouched for.

McElroy, R. M. Kentucky in the Nation's History. 1909. $5.00. Moffat, Yard & Co.

Missouri

Houck, Louis. A History of Missouri, from the Earliest Explorations until the Organization of the State Government. 3 vols. 1908. $18.00. Nacter Bros., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A storehouse of information regarding the beginnings of the history of Missouri. Closes with 1821. This work is one of the best of the western state histories, and for the period that it covers is an excellent and authoritative piece of work.

Iowa

Iowa, the First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase. 1905. McClurg, Chicago.

The only history of Iowa of any value.

The Southwest and Pacific Slope

Yoakum, Henderson. History of Texas from its first Settlement in 1885 to its annexation to the United States in 1846. 2 vols. 1856. Out of print.

Prof. Garrison speaks of this work as "evincing a high degree of scholarship and research and still recognized as one of the prime authorities for the history of Texas."

Wooten, Dudley G. (Ed.). A Comprehensive History of Texas. 2 vols. 1898. $12.00. Scharff, Dallas.

A reprint of Yoakum, without the appendices, but with additional matter containing unpublished material and bringing the subject to 1895.

Hittell, Theodore H. History of California. 4 vols. 1886–1897. $4.00 each. Stone, San Francisco.

An admirable state history, temperately written, and based on wide and laborious research. The author is not only a scholar but a man of practical experience in the life of California. His work is a valuable corrective of that of Bancroft, H. H.

Meany, E. S. History of the State of Washington. 1909. $2.25. Macmillan.

An excellent history, though not in the first rank. Based on good authorities and temperate in its judgments. Originally written for the Exposition of 1909 and therefore inevitably patriotic in tone.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of the Pacific States of North America. 39 vols. $4.50 each. 1882–1890. Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco.

A unique and indispensable work, written with the aid of a staff of collaborators, and covering Alaska, Arizona, California, Mexico, Native Races, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Texas, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. The methods employed are described in the last volume of the series. Though the material was hastily put together and is consequently ill digested and ill organized, the result is a mass of historical information of great value. The bibliographies are exceptionally useful. The manuscript material which Bancroft collected is now in the possession of the University of California.

No first-class histories exist for Kansas or Tennessee, except those contained in the series named above. The following works may be mentioned: Hallowell, *History of Kansas*, and Hayward, *History of Tennessee*.

For other states, not mentioned in this list, no adequate histories of any kind have been written.

CANADA

Bourinot, J. G. Story of Canada. 1896. $1.50. Putnams. Story of the Nations.

Greswell, W. P. History of the Dominion of Canada. 1890. $3.00. Clarendon Press.

Two elementary histories of Canada. Excellent for the beginner. The first (Bourinot), entertainingly written and well supplied with maps and illustrations, may be used by eighth grade and high-school pupils.

Colby, C. W. Canadian Types of the Old Régime. 1908. $2.75. Holt.

A biographical history of early Canada written in a delightful manner, and incidentally giving much accurate information regarding the institutions and life of the people. Contains chapter on woman in the colony. No better book could be used as an introduction to Canadian history.

Bradley, A. G. The Making of Canada. 1909. $3.00. Dutton.

A readable but not very profound volume covering the period 1763 to 1815.

Lucas, C. P. A History of Canada. 1763–1812. 1909. $4.15. Clarendon Press.

A valuable analysis of the influences governing the history of the period. It precedes the same author's *Canadian War of* 1812 (1906, Oxford Univ.).

Egerton, H. E., and **Grant, W. P.** Canadian Constitutional Development, shown by selected speeches and dispatches. 1907. $3.00. Murray.

Covers the period 1766–1867. A very important collection, but containing no legal or constitutional material properly so called. The great collection of such documents is Doughty and Shortt's *Documents Relating to Constitutional History of Canada*, of which but one section, that for the years 1756–1791, that is, from the conquest to the Constitutional Act, has been issued (1907. Dawson, Ottawa).

Prowse, D. W. A History of Newfoundland. 1895. 21s. Macmillan, London.

A bulky work, well documented, and valuable as a source of information. Its chronological arrangement and absence of descriptive narrative renders it difficult to read. It is not always impartial and is marred by occasional outbursts of provincial prejudice.

BIOGRAPHY—THE UNITED STATES

Series

American Statesmen. Edited by John T. Morse, Jr. Each volume, $1.25 (with exceptions noted). Houghton.

A standard series, begun about 1880. Volumes almost uniformly accurate, fair, and well written. Most of the volumes recently revised, but the older editions are not unsatisfactory. Standard Library Ed., 32 vols., including topical index vol. (by subscription only, $48.00), contains group introductions, bibliographies, illustrations, and other special features.

Benjamin Franklin. By John T. Morse, Jr. 1898.

Samuel Adams. By James K. Hosmer. 1898.

Patrick Henry. By Moses Coit Tyler. 1898.

George Washington. By Henry Cabot Lodge. 2 vols. 1898. Best biography for reference in schools.

John Adams. By John T. Morse, Jr. 1898.

Alexander Hamilton. By Henry Cabot Lodge. 1898.

Gouverneur Morris. By Theodore Roosevelt. 1898.

John Jay. By George Pellew. 1890.

John Marshall. By Allan B. Magruder. 1885. Excellent in portrayal of Marshall's personality.

Thomas Jefferson. By John T. Morse, Jr. 1898. Sometimes inaccurate in detail. Author at times an advocate. Interesting.

James Madison. By Sydney Howard Gay. 1884.

Albert Gallatin. By John Austin Stevens. 1898.

James Monroe. By Daniel C. Gilman. 1898.

John Quincy Adams. By John T. Morse, Jr. 1898.

John Randolph. By Henry Adams. 1898.

Andrew Jackson. By William G. Sumner. 1899.
Less a biography than an able and critical discussion of the financial and democratic aspects of the period.

Martin Van Buren. By Edward M. Shepard. 1899.

Henry Clay. By Carl Schurz. 2 vols. 1899.

Daniel Webster. By Henry Cabot Lodge. 1899.
G. T. Curtis' *Life* (2 vols., 1870, out of print) is a larger work, ably written, but is dogmatic and prejudiced in favor of Webster. Lodge is not a special pleader, but writes of defects as well as merits, and freely criticises Webster's views.

John C. Calhoun. By Herman von Holst. 1882.
Author strongly nationalistic and anti-slavery in attitude, but sympathetic toward Calhoun the man.

Thomas H. Benton. By Theodore Roosevelt. 1886.

Lewis Cass. By Andrew C. McLaughlin. 1899.
Slightly apologetic in tone, strongly Northern in sympathy.

Abraham Lincoln. By John T. Morse, Jr. 2 vols. 1899.
Best short biography; some hero-worship, but accurate and clear.

William H. Seward. By Thornton K. Lothrop. 1899.
Scant view of personality; rather a partial history of the time, but careful and judicious.

Salmon P. Chase. By Albert Bushnell Hart. 1899.

Charles Francis Adams. By C. F. Adams, Jr. 1900.

Charles Sumner. By Moorfield Storey. 1900.

Thaddeus Stevens. By Samuel W. McCall. 1899.

Second Series

James G. Blaine. By Edward Stanwood. $1.25 net, postage 12 cents. 1906.

John Sherman. By Theodore E. Burton. $1.25 net, postage 12 cents. 1906.

Ulysses S. Grant. By Samuel W. McCall. (In preparation.)

William McKinley. By T. C. Dawson. (In preparation.)

American Crisis Biographies. Edited by Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, with the counsel of John Bach McMaster. 1904——. $1.25 net, each. George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia.

The volumes of this series are of very uneven merit, the strongest thus far published being those on Davis, Calhoun, Farragut, and Stephens. Valuable because including so much material not elsewhere available and dealing with a period of prime importance and interest. The names among the authors of volumes in preparation of well-known scholars justify the expectation that there will be valuable additions to the series.

Judah P. Benjamin. By Pierce Butler.

Thomas H. Benton. By Joseph M. Rogers.
Inferior in scholarly quality to the Life by W. M. Meigs, Lippincott, 1904.

John C. Calhoun. By Gaillard Hunt.

Henry Clay. By Thomas H. Clay.

Jefferson Davis. By W. E. Dodd.
A sympathetic study by a Southern writer, yet temperate, judicial, and fair.

Frederick Douglass. By Booker T. Washington.

David G. Farragut. By John R. Spears.

Robert E. Lee. By Philip Alexander Bruce.
Uniformly favorable to Lee, unfair to Longstreet and others. Entertaining, but uncritical.

Abraham Lincoln. By Ellis Paxon Oberholtzer.

William T. Sherman. By Edward Robins.

Alexander H. Stephens. By Louis Pendleton.

Charles Sumner. By George H. Haynes.

John Brown. By W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
Contains numerous inaccuracies; not based on original

sources. Supersedes neither F. B. Sanborn's *Life and Letters of John Brown* (1885, $2.00, Little), a partisan but thorough and painstaking study, nor R. J. Hinton's *John Brown and His Men* (1894, $1.50, Funk & Wagnalls, New York); both representing the intimate views of men who knew Brown.

In Preparation

John Quincy Adams. By Brooks Adams.

Jay Cooke. By Ellis Paxon Oberholtzer.

Stephen A. Douglas. By Henry Parker Willis.

William Lloyd Garrison. By Lindsay Swift.

Ulysses S. Grant. By Franklin S. Edmonds.

"Stonewall" Jackson. By Henry Alexander White.

Andrew Johnson. By Walter L. Fleming.

William H. Seward. By Edward Everett Hale, Jr.

Edwin M. Stanton. By Edward S. Corwin.

Thaddeus Stevens. By J. A. Woodburn.

Daniel Webster. By C. H. Van Tyne.

The "True" Biographies. 1896–1908. $2.00 net, each. Lippincott.

Planned to present biographies "free from glamour." Very uneven in merit. Tendency to popular treatment and to undue accentuation of weaknesses and faults, conveying sometimes a false impression of meanness and pettiness. Two volumes of conspicuous merit are indicated by the separate annotations that follow. Twenty-four illustrations in each volume.

The True Henry Clay. By Joseph M. Rogers.

The True Benjamin Franklin. By Sydney George Fisher. 1899.

Stresses faults and weaknesses, giving a disparaging and misleading view.

The True Patrick Henry. By George Morgan. 1907.
An unusually good piece of work. Based on thorough study of sources, including travel and local investigation. Not disparaging, but warmly sympathetic, yet moderate and fair to Henry's opponents. Style clear, vigorous, and entertaining.

The True Andrew Jackson. By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

The True Thomas Jefferson. By William Eleroy Curtis.

The True William Penn. By Sydney George Fisher. 1900.

The True George Washington. By Paul Leicester Ford.
A successful effort to make Washington "a man rather than a historical figure." The best biography in one volume.

Great Commanders. Edited by Gen. James Grant Wilson. Illustrated with steel portraits. Each, $1.50 net. Appleton.

Most of the volumes are accurate, just, and fairly well supplied with maps and plans.

General Washington. By Gen. Bradley T. Johnson. 1894.
Lacks adequate number of maps and plans.

General Greene. By Capt. F. V. Greene. 1893.

Commodore Paul Jones. By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

General Jackson. By James Parton. 1893.

General Taylor. By Gen. O. O. Howard. 1892.

General Scott. By Gen. Marcus J. Wright. 1894.

General J. E. Johnston. By Robert M. Hughes. 1893.

General McClellan. By Gen. P. S. Michie. 1901.
This difficult subject is admirably handled; author is fair, even sympathetic, yet does not overrate.

General Lee. By Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. 1894.
This volume is careless, partisan, and unreliable.

Admiral Farragut. By Capt. A. T. Mahan. 1892.

Admiral Porter. By J. R. Soley. 1903.

General Meade. By Isaac R. Pennypacker. 1901.

General Sherman. By Gen. M. F. Force. 1899.

General Thomas. By Henry Coppée. 1893.

Admirable in tone, but overrating Thomas, and the story of campaigns is confused and often inaccurate.

General Sheridan. By Gen. Henry E. Davies. 1895.

This eulogistic though in the main accurate biography is based in considerable part on Sheridan's own *Personal Memoirs* (2 vols., 1888).

General Forrest. By Capt. J. Harvey Mathes. 1902.

General Hancock. By Gen. Francis A. Walker. 1894.

General Grant. By Gen. James Grant Wilson. 1897.

Makers of America. Each volume, $1.00. Dodd.

Christopher Columbus (1436–1506). By Charles Kendall Adams. 1892.

Careful and accurate about disputed points, impartial.

Francis Higginson (1587–1630), Puritan, author of "New England Plantation." By Thomas W. Higginson. 1891.

A scholarly and interesting account of the first minister in the Massachusetts Bay colony. Extensive quotations from contemporary source material.

Thomas Hooker (1586–1647), Theologian, Founder of the Hartford Colony. By George L. Walker. 1891.

Similar qualities to foregoing biography of Higginson.

John Winthrop (1587–1630), First Governor of Massachusetts Colony. By Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell. 1891.

A delightful sketch of an interesting colonial character. Strong on the personal side.

Peter Stuyvesant (1602–1682) and the Dutch Settlement in New York. By Bayard Tuckerman. 1893.

Gives a good deal of the history of New Netherland, especially that of the last twenty years of the colony.

George and Cecilius Calvert, Barons Baltimore (1605–1676). By William Hand Browne. 1890.

Few biographical details, because few are known; rather a history of the Maryland colony during the life of Cecilius Calvert.

Cotton Mather (1663–1728), Theologian, Author, Believer in Witchcraft and the Supernatural. By Barrett Wendell. 1891.

Jean Baptiste le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville (1680–1768), French Governor of Louisiana, Founder of New Orleans. By Grace King. 1892.

Author has used fresh sources and has made original local research. Bienville's story is practically a history of the French possession of Louisiana.

James Edward Oglethorpe. By Henry Bruce. 1890. (Out of print.)

Largely devoted to colonial experiences. Best brief biography.

Sir William Johnson (1715–1774) and the Six Nations. By William Elliot Griffis. 1891.

A history, in popular style, of the Indians of the Mohawk Valley. Much fuller on earlier than on later period.

Robert Morris (1734–1806), Superintendent of Finance under Continental Congress. By William G. Sumner. 1892.

Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826). By James Schouler. 1893.

A more scholarly work than Morse's but less readable.

Alexander Hamilton (1757–1804). By William G. Sumner. 1890.

Critical study of Hamilton as a "maker of America," rather than a biography. Very severe judgment of American people of the time. Lodge's *Hamilton* in American Statesmen Series a better book for schools.

Robert Fulton (1785–1815). By R. H. Thurston. 1891. See also Alice Cary Sutcliffe's *Robert Fulton and the Cleremont* (1909, Century) written in part from new material.

Samuel Houston (1793–1862). By Henry Bruce. 1891. Badly arranged material from secondary sources; lacks sympathetic intimacy with life described.

Charles Sumner (1811–1874). By Anna L. Dawes. 1892.

Strongly favorable to Sumner and the things in which he believed, yet reasonably fair. E. L. Pierce's *Memoir and Letters of Charles Sumner* (4 vols., 1877–93, $12.00, Little) presents a valuable mass of material by a life-long friend of Sumner.

Collected Biography

Johnston, R. M. Leading American Soldiers. 1907. $1.50. Holt.

Studies of Washington, Greene, Andrew Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, McClellan, Meade, Lee, T. J. Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston. Though brief, the articles are fair and reliable. Excellent portraits. Inadequate maps and plans.

Johnson, William Henry. The World's Discoverers. 1900. $1.50. Little.

The only narrative especially devoted to the search for a western route to the Indies. A useful work. Mr. Johnson's books are entertainingly written and will be enjoyed by pupils of high-school and upper-grammar grades.

——. Pioneer Spaniards in North America. 1903. $1.50. Little.

——. French Pathfinders in North America. 1905. $1.50. Little.

Parton, James. Captains of Industry. 2 vols. 1884–91. 60 cents net per vol. Houghton.

Sketches of about one hundred men famous in all branches of industrial life.

Sparks, Edwin Erle. The Men Who Made the Nation. $1.00. (In Standard School Library, 50 cents). Macmillan.

An outline of United States history from 1760 to 1865 by means of biographical studies of Franklin, Samuel and John Adams, Robert Morris, Hamilton, Washington, Jefferson, Clay, Jackson, Webster, Greeley, and Lincoln.

Trent, William P. Southern Statesmen of the Old Régime. 1897. $1.75. Crowell.

Sketches, biographical and critical, of Washington, Jefferson, John Randolph, Calhoun, Alexander H. Stephens, Toombs, and Davis. Interesting and free from sectional bias, rather superficial in treatment.

Wilson, James G. Presidents of the United States. 1894. $3.50. Appleton.

Biographical accounts by John Fiske, George Bancroft, John Hay, Carl Schurz, and others. Portraits and letters. A trustworthy and useful reference work.

Individual Biography

(Indexed by Subjects)

Colonial Period

Boone, Daniel. By Reuben G. Thwaites. 1902. $1.00 net. Appleton.

Distinctly a study of personality; not an attempt to write a history of Boone's time.

Colden, Cadwallader: a Representative Eighteenth Century Official. By Alice M. Keyes. Columbia University Press. 1906. $2.25 net. Macmillan.

A useful biography of an important colonial official and scientist, who lived in America, chiefly New York, from 1705 to 1776. He was royalist in sympathies and was opposed to the democratic tendencies in the colonies. Familiarity with the lives of representative men of this type is essential to any adequate understanding of colonial history.

Columbus, Christopher. By Clements R. Markham. 1892. 4s. 6d. George Philip & Son, London.

Fair, reliable, and interesting. Best brief account in English.

Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography. 25 cents to 40 cents, on list of principal text-book publishers.

——. The Many-Sided Franklin. By Paul Leicester Ford. 1899. $3.00. Century.

An intimate view of Franklin's personality. Many illustrations. Copious index.

Hutchinson, Thomas. By James K. Hosmer. 1896. $4.00. Houghton.

A thorough and scholarly study of the famous royal governor of Massachusetts and of his party and time. Admirably fair and judicial.

Weiser, Conrad, and the Indian Policy of Colonial Pennsylvania. By Joseph S. Walton. 1901. $2.50 net. George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia.

This work throws light on phases of colonial history that are generally little known to teachers and students. Weiser was a Pennsylvania German who lived among the Indians, particularly the Iroquois, and had great influence in creating friendly relations between them and the colonists. He was also active in promoting colonial trade. Mr. Walton's biog-

raphy, often very detailed, is indispensable to an understanding of the Indian policy of the colonies during the middle of the eighteenth century.

Williams, Roger. By Oscar Straus. 1894. $1.25. Century.

Written in rather uninteresting style, but accurate and thorough.

NATIONAL PERIOD

Douglas, Stephen A. By Allen Johnson. 1908. $2.50. net. Macmillan.

A study in the development of party organization and machinery. Critical, but fair. The best biography. C. E. Carr's *Stephen A. Douglas* (1909, $2.00, A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago) presents the recollections of a contemporary of Douglas and Lincoln.

Grant, Ulysses A. By William C. Church. 1897. $1.50. Putnam.

Very eulogistic of Grant, both as general and statesman.

——. Personal Memoirs. 1885–6. (New edition, revised, 1895.) 2 vols. $5.00. Century.

Grant's story told by himself, simply, modestly, and frankly.

Greeley, Horace. By W. A. Linn. 1903. $1.00 net. Appleton.

Based in part on the author's personal acquaintance with Greeley, and gives a good account of his personality.

Hayne, Robert Y., and His Times. By Theodore D. Jervey. 1909. $3.00. Macmillan.

A full and scholarly study, largely based on contemporary newspapers and documents, of an important Southern statesman whose ability and influence have not been properly recognized. The book also presents a valuable sketch of

South Carolina and its influence in the nation during the first fifty years of its statehood.

Jackson, Andrew, The Statesmanship of, as Told in his Writings and Speeches. Edited by Francis Newton Thorpe. 538 pp. 1909. $2.50. Tandy-Thomas Co., New York.

Contains full text of important letters and state papers bearing on public questions, the letters being mainly those to J. R. Poinsett (hitherto unprinted) dealing with nullification. Editor's introduction and notes distinctly laudatory. Valuable in study of Jackson's personality, and the most complete view of him as a statesman. Chronology, bibliography, and complete analytical index. Parton's popular *Life* (3 vols., 1860) is entertaining and comprehensive, but rhetorical and untrustworthy.

Lee, Robert E. By Henry Alexander White. 1897. $1.50. Putnam.

The author's personal association with Lee and his son, and the access which he secured to Lee's letters and papers, gives the work interest. Careless regarding figures, often rhetorical in style, not critical regarding Lee.

Lincoln, Abraham. By John G. Nicolay and John Hay. 10 vols. 1890. $20.00. Century.

An exhaustive and well-written work by Lincoln's private secretaries. Sometimes underestimates other persons, and is hardly fair to Lee and other Southern leaders. A history of the times as well as a biography. Nicolay's *Short Life* (1902, $2.40, Century) is a skillfully condensed account. Morse's biography in the American Statesmen series is regarded as the best life of moderate scope. James Morgan's *Abraham Lincoln, the Boy and the Man* (1908, $1.50, Macmillan) is a popular and entertaining sketch of merit, with numerous good illustrations and excellent topical and general indexes; it is well suited to young readers. Carl Schurz's noteworthy review of Nicolay and Hay's history (Houghton,

R. L. S. series, 15 cents) originally published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, is the best brief sketch of Lincoln's life, character, and achievements that has been written.

Lincoln, Abraham. By Ida M. Tarbell. 1900. 2 vols. $5.00. McClure.

Vol. I is of special interest, presenting much new material on Lincoln's early life, and treating very sanely of his development. Another volume dealing particularly with Lincoln's early life in Indiana and Illinois is the life by W. H. Herndon and J. W. Weik, the former Lincoln's law partner; it is an intimate picture presenting a great multitude of details.

Madison, James. By Gaillard Hunt. 1902. $2.50 net. Doubleday.

Scholarly and judicious, but a history of the times and not properly a biography. No adequate idea of Madison's personality is given, nor of his relations with other public men.

Schurz, Carl. Autobiography. 1907–8. 3 vols. $9.00 net. Doubleday.

Vol. I deals with the early life of Schurz (1829–1852) in Germany and other foreign lands; Vol. II (1852–1863) with his American career as orator, statesman, and general. Vol. III carries the subject into Grant's administration. The story is serious, sincere, and interesting both because of the events and of the man who writes about them.

Toombs, Robert. By Pleasant A. Stovall. 1892. Cassell.

A sympathetic, yet temperate, biography of the famous Southern "fire-eater." Critical toward both North and South.

Yancey, William L. By John W. Du Bose. 1892. Roberts, Birmingham, Ala.

An interesting presentation of the states' rights theory, secession, and the inner history of the Confederacy, from the Southern viewpoint.

VII. HISTORIES OF COUNTRIES

Not Otherwise Included

For many of the separate countries there are no histories in English that are worthy of the name. The works here mentioned are the best that can be given. It is a very unsatisfactory list, though some of the works noted are well done.

Africa

Keltie, J. S. The Partition of Africa. Second edition. 1895. $6.00. Scribner. See p. 19.

The only general account of the exploration and partition of Africa.

Australia

Wise, B. R. The Commonwealth of Australia. 1909. $3.00. Little.

Does for Australia what Bryce has done for the United States. Not so much a history as a discussion of all aspects of Australian life at the present day, with particular regard to the economic and political conditions and the legislative work of the first decade.

Austria-Hungary

Leger, L. History of Austro-Hungary. 1889. $2.25. Putnam. See p. 19.

Whitman, S. The Realm of the Hapsburgs. 1893. Out of print.

——. Austria. 1899. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Vambery, A. Hungary. 1886. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Maurice, C. E. Bohemia, 1886. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

The Balkan States

Miller, W. The Balkan States. 1896. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

China and Japan

Hannah, I. C. A Brief History of Eastern Asia. 1900. $2.00. Putnam.

A brief but fairly satisfactory outline.

Williams, S. W. The Middle Kingdom. 2 vols. 1899. $9.00. Scribner.

Brinkley, F. China: its History, Arts, and Literature. 4 vols. (Vols. IX–XII. See Japan.) 1902. J. B. Millet Co., Boston. Subscription.

Asakawa, K. Early Institutional Life of Japan. 1903. $1.75 net. Scribner.

To 645 A.D. An authoritative work. The same writer has edited an excellent volume on Japan (see p. 19).

Murdoch, J., and **Yamagata, I.** A History of Japan during the Century of Early Foreign Intercourse. 1903. Tokio.

From 1542 to 1651. A work highly recommended.

Brinkly, F. Japan: its History, Art, and Literature. 8 vols. (Vols. I–VIII of the author's history and China.) 1901–1902. J. B. Millet Co., Boston. Subscription.

A very valuable work, finely illustrated, with notes, appendices, and maps.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden

Bain, R. Nisbet. Scandinavia: a Political History of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, from 1513 to 1900. 1905. $1.50. Putnam. Cambridge Historical Series.

Deals with political history only. Neglects Norwegian history, and views the Scandinavian peninsula from a Swedish point of view.

Finland

Fisher, J. R. Finland and the Tsars. 1809–1899. $3.00. Edward Arnold, London.

Though written to defend the cause of Finnish independence this work is a good history of Finland since 1809.

France

Adams, G. B. Growth of the French Nation, 1896. $1.25. Macmillan.

An excellent rapid survey.

Guizot-Masson. Concise History of France. 1886. $2.50. Estes & Lauriat.

An abbreviation of Guizot's large work in seven volumes. Has no scholarly importance, but is distinctly interesting.

Duruy, V. A History of France. 1889. $2.00. Crowell.

An abridgment and translation of Duruy's *Histoire de France*, edited by J. F. Jameson. An excellent brief outline,

but to-day needing correction at many points. The standard work on French history, Lavisse, *Histoire de France*, remains untranslated. Other works in English, such as Goodwin, Student's History, Watson, etc., cannot be recommended. Additional histories of periods of French history are mentioned in the general European list.

Hassall, A. The French People. 1901. $1.50 net. Appleton. Great Peoples Series.

A good book. Historical in character, tracing the development of French society.

Genoa

Bent, J. Theodore. Genoa, How the Republic Rose and Fell. 1881. 18s. Kegan Paul.

Germany

For works on Germany consult the group on European history.

Ireland

Joyce, P. W. A Short History of Ireland from Earliest Times to 1608. 1895. $3.50. Longmans.

Morris, W. O'C. Ireland, 1494–1898. 1899. $1.60. Putnam. Cambridge Historical Series.

Taken together these two volumes constitute a fairly satisfactory brief history of Ireland. Neither volume, however, attains any special distinction. See Bagwell in the English list. Joyce has written *A Concise History of Ireland* (1897. $1.25. Longmans); *A Social History of Ancient Ireland* (2 vols., 8vo, $8.00, Longmans) and *A Smaller Social History of Ancient Ireland* (1906. $1.25, Longmans).

Green, Alice S. (Mrs. J. R.). The Making of Ireland and its Undoing, 1200–1600. 1908. $2.50. Macmillan.

A very sympathetic appreciation of early Irish history. Distinctly partial to Ireland, but despite this fact a valuable book.

Italy

Sedgwick, H. D. A Short History of Italy. 1905. $2.00. Houghton.

A very rapid survey, but nevertheless a readable and clever book.

Vernon, K. D. Italy, 1494–1790. 1909. $1.75. Putnam. Cambridge Historical Series.

With Stillman's history of Italy from 1815 to 1893 in the same series this volume covers the greater part of Italian history since 1494. There are a number of excellent books on Italy in the XIX century, such as Orsi, P., *Modern Italy*, 1900, Story of the Nations; Probyn, *Italy Since* 1815, new ed. 1891; King, *A History of Italian Unity*, 2 vols., 1899; Cesaresco, *Liberation of Italy*, 1894; Holland, *Builders of United Italy*, 1908.

Mexico

Mexico: its Social Evolution. 3 vols. 1900–1904. Mexico City.

Covers all phases of Mexican history and life. The best work on Mexico available in English.

Holland and Belgium

Blok, P. J. History of the People of the Netherlands. Transl. and adapted from the Dutch. 4 vols. to about 1700, to be completed in 5 vols. $2.50 per volume. Putnam.

An admirable and authoritative work.

Boulger, D. M. The History of Belgium. 2 vols. 1909. £1 11*s.* 6*d.* Published by the Author, 12 Bloomsbury Square, London.

From early times to the death of Leopold I, 1865. A painstaking compilation, though in no way authoritative.

New Zealand

Douglas, A. P. The Dominion of New Zealand. 1909. $3.00. Little.

Similar to Wise's *Australia* with more attention to the history of the colony. These volumes are parts of the "All Red" British Empire Series, devoted to the constituent parts of the British Empire.

Portugal

Stephens, H. Morse. Portugal to 1907. New edition by Martin Hume. 1908. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

The only work of value in English on Portugal.

Prussia

Tuttle, H. History of Prussia to 1750. 1888–1896. Vols. I–III, $2.25 each. Vol. IV, $1.25. Houghton.

Russia

Ralston, W. R. S. Early Russian History. 1874. Sampson, Low.

Rambaud, A. Popular History of Russia. 2 vols. New and enlarged edition. 1904. $2.50. Burt.

Bain, R. Nisbet. Slavonic Europe. A Political History of Poland and Russia from 1447–1796. 1908. $1.60. Cambridge Historical Series.

Not a very successful work, but the best short account of the two countries.

Skrine, F. H. The Expansion of Russia. 1815–90. $1.60. Cambridge Historical Series.

An excellent work, style good, treatment impartial, and judgments sound.

Wallace, D. M. Russia. New ed., 1905. $5.00. Holt.

Useful when written in the seventies but now out of date. New chapters strongly pro-government.

Leroy-Beaulieu, A. Empire of the Tsars and the Russians. 3 vols. 1893–1896. $3.00 per vol. Putnam.

The three volumes are devoted respectively to the country and its inhabitants, the institutions, and the religion.

Scotland

Browne, P. Hume. History of Scotland to 1843. 3 vols. 1900–1909. $4.50. Putnam. Cambridge Historical Series.

Distinctly the ablest and most scholarly history of Scotland. Though much more brief than the older works of Tytler and Burton it is more reliable; and it is much more readable and impartial than the recent history of Andrew Lang.

South Africa

Theal, G. M. South Africa. Fifth Edition. 1900. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

An excellent brief account. This veteran author has written a history of South Africa to 1900 in four volumes. A recent work is Cory, *The Rise of South Africa*, in 4 vols. (1909, Longmans).

South America

Helps, A. Spanish Conquest of America. New Edition by M. Oppenheim. 4 vols. 1900. $6.00. John Lane, New York.

An old work refurbished, and despite its new form still antiquated. Manifests a strong anti-Spanish bias.

Moses, B. Establishment of Spanish Rule in America, 1898. $1.25. Putnam.

——. South America on the Eve of Emancipation (1820). 1908. $1.25. Putnam.

Two valuable series of essays, dealing with Spanish rule and government in South America. The second series is much the more valuable of the two.

Dawson, T. C. The South American Republics. 2 vols. 1903–1904. $3.00. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Badly arranged, but a useful compilation. The portion relating to Brazil, about half the first volume, is very good.

Akers, C. E. A History of South America, 1854–1904. 1904. $3.00 net. Dutton.

Akers' history is a standard work, and though hard reading, is an excellent history.

Mitre, Bartolomé. Emancipation of South America. Trans. by William Pilling. 1893. $4.00. Chapman & Hall, London.

A condensed translation of a larger work by an Argentine publicist. The best account of the struggle for South American independence.

There are few histories in English of the separate states. For Peru, Markham's *History of Peru*, 1892, is authoritative, and Enock's *Peru: Its History and Development*, 1908, useful for the general reader. For Chile, the same may be said of Hancock's *History of Chile*, 1893, and Scott Elliot's *Chile: Its History and Development*, 1907.

Spain

Burke U. R. A History of Spain from the Earliest Times to the Death of Ferdinand the Catholic. 2d edition. 2 vols. 1900. $5.00. Longmans.

The best work in English. The second edition, revised and corrected, an improvement on the first. Scholarly but not specially readable. For a portion of the period Coppée's *History of the Conquest of Spain by the Moors* (2 vols., 1881, Little, $5.00), though old is useful, and is delightful reading. Older histories like those of Harrison (1881, Lothrop) and Hale (Story of the Nations) are of little importance.

Hume, M. A. S. Modern Spain. 1900. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

Only fairly good. Shows hasty preparation.

——. The Spanish People, their Origin, Growth, and Influence. 1901. Appleton. The Great People Series.

Much better than the former work. Readable and stimulating, particularly on the social and economic sides.

——. Spain; its Greatness and Decay, 1479–1788. 1898. $1.60. Putnam. Cambridge Historical Series.

Clarke, H. B. Modern Spain, 1815–1898. 1908. $1.75. Putnam. Same Series.

Turkey

Lane-Poole, S. Turkey. 1888. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

The best brief account.

Creasy, E. S. History of the Ottoman Turks from the Beginning of their Empire to the Present Time. 1877. $2.50. Holt. See p. 19.

An old work still valuable. Largely a compilation from French and German histories.

Switzerland

McCrackan, W. D. The Rise of the Swiss Republic: A History. Second edition revised and enlarged. 1901. $2.00. Holt. See p. 19.

An excellent history.

Hug, L., and **Stead, R.** Switzerland. 1890. $1.50. Putnam.

Carefully prepared and in the main an excellent outline.

Vincent, J. M. Government in Switzerland. 1900. $1.25. Macmillan. The Citizens' Library.

An authoritative work by a well-equipped American writer.

Venice

Thayer, W. R. A Short History of Venice. 1905. $1.50. Macmillan.

An accurate and readable little book. Well balanced, critical, and suggestive.

Hazlitt, W. C. The Venetian Republic: Its Rise, its Growth, and its Fall. 2 vols. 1900. 3d ed. $12.00. Macmillan.

The best account of Venetian history and institutions. Complete and full.

Molmenti, P. Venice. 1906–1907. 6 vols. in 3 parts, at $5.00 a part. A. C. McClurg & Co.

Wales

Edwards, O. Wales. 1902. $1.50. Putnam. Story of the Nations.

The only available brief history. A briefer work was issued in 1907 by the Chicago University Press, by the same author, but it has no advantage over the larger book, which is none too large.

Rhys, J., and **Jones, D. B.** The Welsh People: Chapters on their Origin, History, Laws, Language, Literature, and Characteristics. 1900. $4.50. T. Fisher Unwin, London.

VIII. HISTORICAL STORIES FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note.—In the following list of children's books, it is practically impossible to draw a sharp line between text-books (which are excluded from the rest of this bibliography) and supplementary readers. It is to be understood that in no case is the annotation intended to criticise the book with reference to its value as a text for study. After each book we have indicated the school grades for which it is best suited; this grading is based on the average age of children in the public schools, and it may be understood that grade 4 refers to children ten years of age; grade 5, to children eleven years of age, and so on. The number of history books for children is so large that it is out of the question to list them all here. We have undertaken to list the best, and those which are so well known or in such common use as to require a comment.

AMERICAN

General

Blaisdell, Albert F. The Story of American History. 440 pp. Illus. 1900. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–7.

Written in the author's usual entertaining style. Though fairly reliable, minor inaccuracies are not infrequent. The Whitman-saved-Oregon fiction remains. The perspective is bad, nearly one-third of the entire space being given to the Revolution. The tone of the book is ultra-patriotic, the

English side of the Revolution being totally neglected. New England is unduly emphasized, and in Civil War questions the author is distinctly though not offensively partisan. The book's strongest points are skillful adaptation of material to children's interests and the degree of attention given to the life conditions of the people. Contains a list of briefly annotated references.

Blaisdell, Albert F., and **Ball, Francis K.** Short Stories from American History. 146 pp. Illus. 1905. 40 cents. Ginn. Gr. 4–5.

Nineteen stories of colonial, pioneer, and Revolutionary heroes told simply for children. Characterized by the same qualities that belong to the authors' *Hero Stories from American History* (p. 184).

Channing, Edward. First Lessons in United States History. 266 pp. Illus. 1903. 60 cents. Macmillan. Gr. 5–6.

A connected account in biographical and anecdotal form of the history of the country. The colored plates are an attractive feature. It is one of the best of the many elementary historical readers published in the last few years for intermediate grammar grades.

Chandler, J. A. C., and **Chitwood, O. P.** Makers of American History. 318 pp. 1904. Illus. 60 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–6.

An outline of American history through well-told biographical narratives. The subjects are in the main well selected, heroes of peace not being neglected. There are a few inaccuracies, but on the whole the stories are reliable. Eighteen outline maps.

Eggleston, Edward. A First Book in American History. 207 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. A. B. Co., Gr. 4–6.

An admirable little book by a scholar who also possessed the

literary touch. Among the strong points are the wealth of concrete detail that makes life seem real in earlier Europe and America, numerous illustrations from drawings made under the author's direction, and a number of picture maps. The treatment is largely biographical.

—— Stories of American Life and Adventure. 214 pp. Illus. 1895. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 3–4.

Stories, full of vividness and action, of Indian life, personal adventure, the frontier, pirates and kidnappers, warfare, whaling voyages, and scientific explorations. Interwoven with the narratives are descriptions of homes, manners and customs, dress, food and drink, schools and children's play, and other things that contribute vivid pictures of the life of the times. All sections of the country are included.

Drake, Samuel Adams. Decisive Events in American History. 4 vols. 50 cents each. Lothrop. Gr. 7–8.

The Taking of Louisburg, 1745. 136 pp. 1890.

Burgoyne's Invasion of 1777. 146 pp. 1889.

Campaign of Trenton, 1776-7. 115 pp. 1895.

Clear, interesting, reliable accounts, illustrated by well-drawn plans. Good indexes.

Battle of Gettysburg, 1863. 178 pp. 1891.

Safe as to most of the larger movements and important elements, but inaccurate at some points.

Elson, H. W. A Child's Guide to American History. 364 pp. Illus. 1909. $1.25 net. Baker & Taylor Co., New York. Gr. 7–8.

Loosely connected sketches, reliable and entertaining, but in no sense a complete story of the country. Less than one-fifth of book given to colonial period. Most useful for vivid character sketches of men of the National period. No index.

Gordy, Wilbur F. Stories of American Explorers. 206 pp. Illus. 1906. 50 cents. Scribner. Gr. 4–5.

Gordy, Wilbur, F. Colonial Days. 249 pp. Illus. and maps. 1908. 50 cents. Scribner. Gr. 5–7.

——. American Leaders and Heroes. 329 pp. Illus. and maps. 1901. 60 cents. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

These books are the work of a superintendent of schools who combines sound theories of teaching history to children with adequate knowledge of history and the ability to tell a story well. *American Explorers* contains chapters on Columbus, the Indians (excellent), Cortez, Pizarro, de Leon, Narvaez, de Soto, Drake, Raleigh, Hudson, Champlain, Joliet and Marquette, and La Salle. *Colonial Days* contains accounts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England colonies; of the Indian wars and French-English struggle. *Leaders and Heroes* is made up of biographies from Columbus to Dewey. The treatment is vivid and human. Indexes somewhat too brief.

——. An Elementary History of the United States. 315 pp. Illus. and maps. 1909. 60 cents. Scribner. Gr. 5–6.

A narrative account of important movements and situations centered around the great leaders and patriots. The daily life of the people has been vitally portrayed. Special emphasis on territorial expansion, the influence of inventions, and the other important factors of national development. One of the best books of this scope.

Hart, Albert Bushnell, Editor. Source Readers in American History. Macmillan.

An attempt to adapt source material to children, by modernizing spelling and phraseology and other necessary editing, while preserving as far as possible the exact impression of the original. A great deal of valuable material is thus made conveniently available, though not all of it will interest

children, and it must be used with some caution and by capable teachers. This material will be most useful for supplementing and illustrating well-told narratives prepared especially for children. All the volumes are illustrated.

No. 1. **Colonial Children.** With the collaboration of Blanche E. Hazard. 233 pp. 1902. 40 cents net. Gr. 6–8.

Eighty-five selections, in many of which the child is of merely incidental interest.

No. 2. **Camps and Firesides of the Revolution.** With the collaboration of Mabel Hill. 309 pp. 1902. 50 cents net. Gr. 6–8.

Ninety-one selections, descriptive of life and conditions before and during the war, as well as of military affairs.

No. 3. **How our Grandfathers Lived.** With the collaboration of Annie Bliss Chapman. 371 pp. 1902. 60 cents net. Gr. 7–8.

Describes life in town and in country, in the West, among Indians, at sea, in the army, and at school, and experiences of travelers—chiefly in the first half of the nineteenth century.

No. 4. **The Romance of the Civil War.** 418 pp. 1903. 60 cents net. Gr. 7–8.

These selections describe conditions and events in both North and South during the Civil War period.

Hodgdon, Jeannette R. A First Course in American History. Illus. and maps. 1908. Book I, Discoverers, Explorers, and Colonists. 290 pp.; Book II, The National Period. 339 pp. 65 cents each. Heath.

Book I begins with Leif Ericson, Marco Polo, and Columbus, and in twenty-five chapters tells about famous persons—Spanish, English, French, Dutch, and Indians—down to the time of Montcalm and Wolfe. Book II begins with Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams and in twenty-seven chapters extends to Edison, Dewey, and great men

of to-day. The stories are told in a style adapted to the interest of children, and with more fulness and detail than is possible in the one-volume collection. Despite a few inaccuracies, and occasionally an ultra-patriotic tone, the volumes are on the whole safe and reliable. The heroes of peace are not neglected.

Mace, William H. A Primary History: Stories of Heroism. 396 pp. Illus. and maps. 1909. 60 cents. Rand. Gr. 5–6.

A biographical history unusually well grouped for interpreting the facts for children. Subjects in the main well chosen. Treatment of Revolution is disproportionate in length, inadequate in statement of causes, and traditional in point of view. Attractive in make-up, though many of the pictures are fanciful. Outlines, questions, numerous suggested readings, and an excellent index.

Montgomery, David H. The Beginner's American History. 258 pp. Illus. Revised edition, 1902. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 4–6.

A series of biographies told so as to make a continuous narrative of the story of the country from the landing of Columbus to the Spanish-American War. Well told and interesting. Profusely illustrated. Sketch maps. List of reference books for teacher and full index.

Mowry, William A., and **Mowry, Arthur M.** First Steps in the History of Our Country. 336 pp. Illus. 1898. Revised and enlarged edition, 1907. 60 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–6.

Follows the biographical plan usual in such books. A work of no special distinction. The revised edition of 1907 reprints, without comment, the familiar Whitman-saved-Oregon story, notwithstanding the publication in 1901 of Prof. E. G. Bourne's destructive criticism.

Pratt, Mara L. America's Story for America's Children. 5 vols. Illus. and maps. 1900–1901. Heath.

I. **The Beginner's Book.** 132 pp. 35 cents. Gr. 3–4.

Contains short stories of the Norse explorers, Columbus, Montezuma, Virginia Dare, Pilgrim children, the Dutch children in New York, the Revolutionary War, and the boys in blue and in gray. Interesting and well illustrated with full-page color pictures.

II. **Exploration and Discovery, 1000–1609.** 152 pp. 40 cents. Gr. 4–5.

Contains stories of the great discoverers and explorers from Leif Ericson to Henry Hudson, including Columbus, de Leon, Balboa, Cortez and the Aztecs, Jacques Cartier, de Soto, Coronado, Cabrillo, Drake, and Hudson. There are "historical notes" for the teacher, a bibliography, and a pronouncing vocabulary.

III. **The Early Colonies, 1609–1733.** 188 pp. 40 cents. Gr. 5–6.

Devoted to the early colonial settlers and their primitive mode of life. Includes accounts of St. Augustine, Santa Fé, Port Royal, the Virginia colony, Quebec, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, the Carolinas, and Georgia. A very brief sketch is allotted to each. Historical notes, bibliography, and pronouncing vocabulary.

IV. **The Later Colonial Period.** 121 pp. 40 cents. Gr. 5–6.

About the adventurous explorers of the Mississippi valley, and the French and Indian War. Includes Marquette, Joliet, and La Salle. Among the topics are the French getting ready for war, how the English planned the French and Indian War, General Braddock, the expedition against Acadia, the campaign against Quebec, and Pontiac. Historical notes, bibliography, and pronouncing vocabulary.

V. **The Foundations of the Republic.** 172 pp. 40 cents. Gr. 5–6.

Stories of the American Revolution. The least satisfactory of the series. Ultra-patriotic, contains too large an admixture of fictitious conversations, and is often inaccurate and misleading.

The illustrations in all the volumes are particularly graphic.

Southworth, Gertrude V. D. Builders of our Country. Illus. and maps. Book I, 266 pp., 1906, 60 cents, Gr. 4–5; Book II, 292 pp., 1907, 60 cents, Gr. 6–8. Appleton.

Thirty-two biographies in Book I, from Leif the Lucky to Montcalm and Wolfe; thirty-four in Book II, from Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams to Edison and Carnegie. The two constitute a biographical history of the country, inventors and philanthropists as well as statesmen and warriors being included (Whitney, Fulton, George Stephenson, Morse, Cyrus Field, Marconi, Bell, McCormick, Clara Barton, Edison, Carnegie). Author shows more than ordinary skill in telling a story vividly and concretely, especially in Book I. Very few errors of fact, though interpretation of events and larger movements is sometimes inadequate or misleading. On the whole superior to most books of the class.

Tappan, Eva March. Our Country's Story. 267 pp. Illus. and maps. 1902. 65 cents net. Houghton. Gr. 6–7.

This is an attempt to write a connected elementary history, avoiding the biographical plan. It is necessarily meagre, and contains a few inaccuracies, but is as successful as any such attempt, and more so than most of them. The choice of chapter subjects is good, and there is much interesting and important material on the life, customs, and character of the people at different periods. Invention, literature, and education are not neglected. The illustrations are numerous, well chosen, and excellent. There are good suggestions for written work. The index, which is also a pronouncing

vocabulary and geographical guide, is noteworthy for its completeness and excellence. Miss Tappan is here, as always, a charming story-teller.

Thomas, Allen C. An Elementary History of the United States. 350 pp. Illus. and maps. 1907. 60 cents. Heath. Gr. 5–6.

A careful and reliable account, mainly biographical, from the discovery to the present time. Well illustrated and unusually well written.

Colonial Period

Baldwin, James. Discovery of the Old Northwest. 272 pp. Illus. 1901. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

A series of connected sketches giving an account of early French exploration in the New World; of the St. Lawrence and Champlain region, of the Great Lakes, of the Mississippi and its tributaries. The wonderful adventures of Champlain, Joliet, Marquette, and the Jesuit fathers, and the dramatic story of La Salle, are well told. Several chapters describe the early settlements and the life of their French inhabitants. The atmosphere of the woods and primitive settlement, the romance of the *voyageurs* and the *coureurs de bois*, the noble self-sacrifice of the apostles to the Indians, are portrayed. Numerous illustrations and a few sketch maps. Combined index and pronouncing vocabulary.

——. Conquest of the Old Northwest. 264 pp. Illus. 1901. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Covers a period of one hundred years ending with 1832, and is a continuation of the work begun in *Discovery of the Old Northwest*. The story of the rivalry between England and France for the territory; of how the Old Northwest was lost to France and won by England; of how the land was won for freedom; of how the wilderness was subdued for civilization, is interesting enough to hold the breathless attention of

the child. Many illustrations and sketch maps. Combined index and pronouncing vocabulary.

Catherwood, Mary H. Heroes of the Middle West. 141 pp. Illus. and maps. 1898. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6– .

A skillful account of the French discovery and occupation of the Middle West from Marquette and Joliet to the lowering of the French flag on Fort Chartres. Purely historical, but told with the charm that characterizes Mrs. Catherwood's novels. The stories include: The Discoverer of the Upper Mississippi; Bearers of the Calumet; The Man with the Copper Hand; the Undespairing Norman; French Settlements; Pontiac, the Last Great Indian.

Burton, Alma H. The Story of the Indians of New England. 273 pp. Illus. 60 cents. Silver. Gr. 4–6.

"This is a most valuable book for school work on the subject of the Indians and Colonial times."—William T. Harris.

Dawes, S. E. Colonial Massachusetts. 187 pp. Illus. 1899. 54 cents. Silver. Gr. 4–6.

A series of short stories about the early settlers and the opening of the Revolutionary War. There is no special merit in the book, but it contains some topics not found in other books of like scope—such as Timothy Dexter, Harvard College, the Old Powder House at Somerville, the Vassall House, the Bunker Hill Monument.

Dickson, Marguerite. From the Old World to the New. 178 pp. Illus. and maps. 1902. 50 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 6–7.

A simple, connected account of the discovery and settlement of America. The illustrations are instructive and interesting.

——. A Hundred Years of Warfare (1680–1789).

273 pp. Illus. and maps. 1904. 50 cents. Macmillan. Gr. 7–8.

A story of the struggle between the French and English for the control of the continent; the Revolution; and the founding of the national government. Contains several pages of valuable "Helps" for teachers. A very interesting book.

Drake, Samuel Adams. Border Wars of New England. 305 pp. Illus. and maps. 1897. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

A study of the wars commonly called King William's and Queen Anne's; a scholarly investigation yet delightfully told. Well indexed.

——. The Making of New England, 1580–1643. 251 pp. Illus. and maps. 1886. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

From the earliest explorations to the formation of the Confederacy (1643). Emphasis on social and industrial rather than on political conditions. Treatment of Connecticut and Rhode Island disproportionately scant. Combines reliability with interest and charm. Illustrations admirably chosen for real historic importance. Numerous maps and charts, including some contemporary ones, are especially valuable. Good index.

——. The Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies. 228 pp. Illus. and maps. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

Shows less mastery of material than *Making of New England.* Perhaps strongest in dealing with the Dutch settlements.

——. The Making of the Great West. 339 pp. Illus. and maps. 1887. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

Narratives of early Spanish, French, and English activities

in the West; of the westward extension of the United States, with some account of the resulting controversies over slavery; and of "gold in California" and what it led to. The assembling of this material in one volume is the book's main value.

Drake, Samuel Adams. The Taking of Louisburg, 1745. (See p. 167).

Fassett, James H. Colonial Life in New Hampshire. 145 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

A well-written and reliable series of topical narratives and descriptions of life and events in New Hampshire down to the Revolution.

Foote, Anna Elizabeth, and **Skinner, Avery Warner.** Explorers and Founders of America. 310 pp. Illus. and maps. 1907. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–6.

Stories of the pre-Revolutionary period. The subjects are early discoverers and explorers, founders or important men in the colonies, and prominent figures in the French-English wars.

Gerson, Oscar. Our Colonial History. 165 pp. Illus. 1909. 45 cents. Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, New York. Gr. 5–6.

A narrative account from the discovery to the close of the Revolution. Its plan of presenting an epitome with very little detail does not represent the ideas of to-day. Numerous pictures, mainly fanciful. View of the causes of the Revolution is traditional.

Guerber, Helene A. The Story of the Thirteen Colonies. 342 pp. Illus. 1896. 65 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–7.

Contains a narrative of the early history of this country to the close of the Revolutionary War. As stories for children they are of only fair merit. The material is presented in

scraps and is sometimes inaccurate or shows inadequate knowledge.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Grandfather's Chair: True Stories from New England History, 1620–1803. About 1850, many subsequent editions. Riverside Literature Series, revised and enlarged edition. 50 cents. Houghton. Gr. 6–8.

This classic is too well known to need special commendation. The author, taking a carved oaken chair made in England as a center of interest, supposes this chair to have passed to one dignitary after another until it reaches Samuel Adams. In this way he manages to tell, in his charming style and with delightful humor, the story of New England which he knew so well. Unsurpassed in its field as a book for children, and of perennial interest for their elders as well. The R. L. S. edition contains a biographical sketch, illustrations, and notes.

Hazard, Blanche E., and **Dutton, Samuel T.** Indians and Pioneers. 272 pp. Illus. 1897. 60 cents. Silver. Gr. 4–5.

One-third of the book is devoted to an account of Indian life in America—the weapons, tools, homes, children, institutional customs and ceremonies. Occasionally an Indian legend is related. The remainder of the book deals with the story of Virginia and her neighbors, New England, New Netherland, and Pennsylvania, in colonial times. Needs revision, but is readable, and contains many interesting illustrations.

Jenks, Tudor. When America was New. 314 pp. Illus. 1907. $1.25. Crowell. Gr. 7–8.

The body of the work is a convenient and fairly reliable description of the life of the people—homes, occupations, food, clothing, modes of travel, amusements, books, and education, being among the topics treated. The preliminary

narratives of the founding of the principal colonies are inadequate and sometimes inaccurate. The Author's *When America Won Liberty* (see p. 181) contains some useful material on colonial life and institutions.

Moore-Tiffany, Nina. Pilgrims and Puritans. 197 pp. Illus. 1833. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 5–7.

——. From Colony to Commonwealth. 180 pp. Illus. 1890. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 5–7.

These books represent pioneer work in adapting the material of history to children, and have enjoyed great popularity. *Pilgrims and Puritans* is still useful, because it is based upon, and in large part made up of quotations from, original sources of information—Bradford's *History of Plymouth,* Winslow's *Journal* and Winthrop's *Journal.* It is not an adequate account of the planting of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay, but within its field is full, direct, and life-like. *From Colony to Commonwealth* is a story of the Revolution in Massachusetts. It is based on authorities that were excellent thirty years ago, and is fairly reliable. A series of sketches rather than a complete story. Contains a number of valuable maps and plans.

Parkman, Francis. The Struggle for a Continent. Edited from the writings of Parkman by Pelham Edgar. 542 pp. Illus. and maps. 1902. $1.50. Little. Gr. 7– .

The volume gives in Parkman's own words, so that none of his delightful literary style or picturesqueness of incident is lost, an account of the opening up of the continent of North America by the Old World powers. The editor supplies the connecting notes to make the narrative continuous; there are tales of Spanish, French, and English activities extending to the close of Pontiac's War.

Smith, Helen A. The Colonies. 379 pp. Illus. 1899. 72 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–6.

A series of narratives and pictures of life among the English colonists in the seventeenth century. Based on extensive study of authorities and some acquaintance with source material. The book is of more value than many of its type, because the period dealt with is shorter and the treatment correspondingly fuller. It contains much information not usually available either in supplementary history readers, or in text-books. The pictures really illustrate the text, but there are no maps. Pronouncing vocabulary. No index.

Stone, Gertrude L., and **Fickett, M. Grace.** Everyday Life in the Colonies. 109 pp. Illus. 1905. 35 cents. Heath. Gr. 4–5.

Tells graphically of the pastimes, occupations, apparel, and homes of the children of long ago, and how the children of New England spent their Christmas. Gives an account of the dame school, of the old-time observance of the Sabbath, of soap and candle making, of travel, of letter writing, of telling time without a clock, and other interesting information.

Tappan, Eva March. Letters from Colonial Children. 320 pp. Illus. 1908. $1.50. Houghton. Gr. 4–7.

An interesting set of letters written by imaginary historic children in the settlements to their friends in the Old World. The following is a partial outline of one letter: A letter written by Henri Lamotte in Canada to his little brother Guillaume in France—Newfoundland—the demon of Percé Rock—trouble at Tadousac—the Saguenay—up the St. Lawrence—why cannon are needed—winter occupations—presents for the King and for Guillaume. The letters are historically accurate except in the language, which is that of the present-day child, as any other attempt would have resulted unsatisfactorily for both author and reader.

The Revolution

Baldwin, James. Conquest of the Old Northwest. (See Colonial section of this group, p. 173).

Cleveland, Helen M. Stories of the Brave Old Times. 308 pp. Illus. 1904. $1.25. Lothrop.

"Some pen pictures of scenes which took place previous to or connected with the American Revolution." The subjects are well chosen, the stories told graphically and with unusual charm.

Coffin, Charles Carleton. Boys of '76. 398 pp. illus. 1876. $2.00. Harper. Gr. 7–8.

Tells of the brave deeds, sufferings and contests, victories and defeats, the patriotism and self-denial of the men who won American independence. Gives the plans of the four campaigns, topically, not biographically told. Should be used as historical reading to supplement the topic of the Revolution.

Dickson, Marguerite. A Hundred Years of Warfare. (See Colonial Period, pp. 174).

Drake, Samuel Adams. Burgoyne's Invasion of 1777. Campaign of Trenton, 1776–7. (See pp. 167).

Fiske, John. The War of Independence. 1894. 40 cents. Riverside Literature Series. Houghton. Gr. 6.

Characterized by the author's usual lucidity and ability to present a tangled and difficult subject with great clearness and remarkable charm in the telling. Written especially for young people and well adapted to their interests and needs. Maps, but no battle plans. Good index.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Grandfather's Chair. (See Colonial Period, pp. 177).

Jenks, Tudor. When America Won Liberty. 280 pp. Illus. 1909. $1.25. Crowell. Gr. 7–8.

A work in popular style, intended primarily for young people. Deals with the periods of the French-English struggle for dominion, the disputes with the mother country, and the Revolution, but includes chapters on colonial government and relations with England, social and industrial conditions, home life, education, etc. Despite some errors of fact it is reliable in the main, and is free from undue patriotic bias. A useful supplementary work. No index.

Moore-Tiffany, Nina. From Colony to Commonwealth. (See Colonial Period, pp. 178).

Price, Lillian M. Lads and Lassies of Other Days. 180 pp. Illus. 1905. 54 cents. Silver. Gr. 6–8.

Covers a period from the time when the colonies were fairly contented under England to that of their independence and consciousness of a separate national life. Many of the stories appeared first in *St. Nicholas*, and are really historical fiction. Includes Letty Penn's visit (showing colonial life in Pennsylvania in 1683), A Witch Hunt in Concord, Letitia and the Redcoats (the Revolutionary period in New Jersey, 1777), The Legs of Duncan Ketcham (during the evacuation of New York, 1783). A set of interesting stories. Glossary.

Tomlinson, Everett T. The War for Independence. 184 pp. Illus. 1905. 50 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–7.

True stories, showing the humorous side of many incidents and acts of bravery that happened during the war. No attempt to give a connected account of the war.

National Period

Brigham, Albert Perry. From Trail to Railway. 188 pp. Illus. 1907. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

Roads and westward movements are the main themes of book. Though dealing largely with geographical facts

the geographical and historical relations from the viewpoint of human interests have been presented.

Dickson, Marguerite. A Nation's Life and Progress (1789–1905). Illus. 1910. 50 cents. Macmillan. Gr. 7–8.

Drake, Samuel Adams. Battle of Gettysburg. (See pp. 167).

——. The Making of the Great West. (See p. 175.)

Elson, Henry W. Side Lights on American History. 398 pp. +410 pp. 1899. Two volumes in one, in the Standard School Library series, at 50 cents. Macmillan. Gr. 8– .

Vol. I devoted to National Period before the Civil War; Vol. II to Civil War and Our Own Times. Not a connected history, but a series of entertaining topical studies—narrative essays and descriptions of important events and periods. Begins with Declaration of Independence and ends with Spanish-American War. A very valuable work to supplement the text-book in upper grammar and high-school grades.

Fiske, John. How the United States Became a Nation. 254 pp. Illus. and maps. 1887, 1904. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 8.

A brief sketch extending from Washington's administration to the close of the Civil War. It is written in the author's usual vigorous style, but is below the standard maintained in his larger works. The narrative is a mere outline, and contains several careless errors of fact. The judgments and characterizations are very interesting, but often too extreme and violent to be offered to children on such authority. The author's opinions on political, social, and personal matters are suggestive and valuable to the sufficiently mature student, but the book must be used with some caution under the direction of a capable teacher.

Guerber, Helene A. The Story of the Great Republic. 355 pp. Illus. 1899. 65 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

Includes the history of the country from the framing of the Constitution to the present day. One-third of the book is devoted to the Civil War, which indicates its poor perspective. Has same general characteristics as the author's other books (see Colonial Period), though more readable and interesting.

Hitchcock, Ripley. The Louisiana Purchase. 349 pp. Illus. 1903. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 7– .

Much more than a story of the Purchase. Deals also with Spanish and French explorations, the Lewis and Clark expedition, the discoveries of Pike and the opening of the historic trails, and the "building of the West." Statistical and historical tables are appended for each of the states formed from the Purchase. Pronounced by Prof. W. A. Dunning, of Columbia University, "A marvel of condensation and a gem of lucidity of expression."

Parkman, Francis. The Oregon Trail. 381 pp. 1892, 1897, 1900. Remington Edition, fully illustrated by the well-known artist, $2.00; Author's edition, with four Remington pictures, $1.00. Little. Gr. 8– .

Describes the author's actual wanderings across the regions of the Platte river in 1846 with a company of Sioux Indians, his buffalo hunting in the Black Hills, and his return through the Rocky Mountains. Will help in constructing a vivid setting for the story of Fremont and of the gold seekers in 1849. (In Macmillan Pocket Classics, 25 cents.)

Stone, Gertrude L., and **Fickett, M. Grace.** Days and Deeds a Hundred Years Ago. 136 pp. Illus. 1906. 35 cents. Heath. Gr. 4–5.

Rather more fiction than history, but good for supplementing history texts in the fifth grade. The old Conestoga wagon, the cotton field, the early mail carrier, the first steamboat, the first locomotive, are used as centers of development

and growth in the United States and are made the basis of stories. There are nine full-page illustrations.

Tomlinson, Everett T. The War of 1812. 200 pp. Illus. 1906. 50 cents. Silver. Gr. 7–8.

The only book that gives much prominence in story form to the War of 1812. The basis of the stories is historically correct, but imaginary characters are introduced, and at times imaginary situations. The book will interest children who are fond of historical narrative.

Biography

Blaisdell, Albert F., and **Ball, Francis K.** Hero Stories from American History. 259 pp. Illus. 1903. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 5–6.

Stories of the Revolution and the War of 1812, told with exceptional skill. They are sure to hold the attention of children. Slightly marred at a few points by ultra-patriotic tone. Pronouncing vocabulary and brief reference lists with annotations.

Baldwin, James. Four Great Americans. 246 pp. Illus. 1897. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Simple, interesting stories of Washington, Franklin, Webster, and Lincoln for very young readers.

Beebe, Mabel B. Four American Naval Heroes. 254 pp. Illus. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Simple stories of Paul Jones, Perry, Farragut, and Dewey.

Burton, Alma Holman. Lafayette, the Friend of American Liberty. 85 pp. Illus. 1898. 35 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

Tells of Lafayette's life in France, the cause of his interest in the American struggle for liberty, his part in that struggle, and his part also in the French Revolution. Simple, interesting, and illuminating for children.

Burton, Alma Holman. Builders of the Nation. 260 pp. Illus. 1905. 60 cents. Eaton & Co., New York. Gr. 4–5.

Eighteen stories of heroes who have helped build the nation. Among them are Hiawatha, Prince Henry the Navigator, Columbus, Peter Stuyvesant, La Salle, William Pitt, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Samuel Morse, William McKinley. One of the best collections of stories available for children, and one of the most enjoyable from a literary viewpoint. There is an appendix containing useful information regarding contemporaneous sovereigns during the period of American history.

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Young Folks' Book of American Explorers. 367 pp. Illus. 1877. $1.20. Longmans. Gr. 6–8.

A collection of contemporary narratives of explorers from the Northmen and Columbus to the settlers of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay. The texts have been edited as slightly as possible, the quaintness of the original being admirably preserved. There are brief introductions, explanatory footnotes, and an index.

Johnson, Eleanor H. Boy's Life of Captain John Smith. 288 pp. Illus. 1907. 75 cents. Young People's Series. Crowell. Gr. 6–8.

Largely a paraphrase from Smith's own writings; fair and temperate, though not critical. A very readable and interesting book for children.

Kingsley, Eleanor F. The Story of Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark. 132 pp. Illus. 1092. 25 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

A simple and well-told account of these explorers in the great northwest.

Johnson, William Henry. The World's Discoverers. 416 pp. Illus. 1900. $1.50. Little. Gr. 8– .

Devoted to the search for a western route to the Indies, and is the only narrative especially devoted to that subject. A useful work.

Johnson, William Henry. Pioneer Spaniards in North America. 381 pp. Illus. 1903. $1.50. Little. Gr. 8– .

——. French Pathfinders in North America. 347 pp. Illus. 1905. $1.50. Little. Gr. 8– .

Mr. Johnson's books are entertainingly written and will be enjoyed by pupils of high school and upper grammar grades.

Lawler, Thomas B. The Story of Columbus and Magellan. 144 pp. Illus. 1905. 40 cents. Ginn. Gr. 5–7.

A clear and simple story of these two great navigators. In simplicity and directness it is the strongest of all books on the subject for children. But its greatest defect is its style. The sentences at the beginning of the story of Columbus are so short and choppy that they could be read by third grade pupils. This style is abandoned later, the language flows more naturally, and the narrative therefore becomes more interesting. The maps and illustrations are particularly fine. Well indexed.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, and **Roosevelt, Theodore.** Hero Tales from American History. 335 pp. Illus. 1895. $1.50. Century. Gr. 7–8.

Stirring, interesting tales of American heroes who knew how to live and how to die. Among the stories are those of Washington, Boone, George Rogers Clark, Gouverneur Morris, John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition, Francis Parkman, the Battle of King's Mountain, the naval fights in Hampton Roads, Stonewall Jackson, Gettysburg, General Grant and Vicksburg, Robert Gould Shaw, Abraham Lincoln, Lieutenant Cushing and the Ram Albermarle, Farragut at Mobile Bay, and the Burning of the Philadelphia.

McMurry, Charles A. Pioneers on Land and Sea. 261 pp. Illus. and maps. 1904. 40 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 5–8.

——. Pioneers of the Mississippi Valley. 218 pp. Illus. and maps. 1904. 40 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 5–8.

——. Pioneers of the Rocky Mountains and the West. 248 pp. Illus. and maps. 1904. 40 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 5–8.

An excellent series of reliable and in the main well-chosen historical narratives. Based on standard authorities, though not on extended study nor the use of recent special investigations. Original source material has been drawn upon for the testimony of eye-witnesses and chief actors, some of the stories being based almost wholly on such narratives. The author possesses exceptional fitness for his work on the pedagogical side, and has chosen his material and adapted it to the interests of children with excellent judgment. Lacks literary style. The first of the three volumes contains chapters on Champlain, Hudson, Raleigh, John Smith, Popham's settlement, John Smith's description of New England, Columbus, Magellan, Cortez, de Leon, and Washington; the second contains stories of the principal French explorers, of Boone, Sevier, George Rogers Clark, de Soto, Lincoln's early life, the settlement of Marietta and Cincinnati, and the Sioux massacre in Minnesota; the third contains accounts of the explorations of Lewis and Clark, of Fremont, of Powell in the Grand Canyon, of Parkman among the Sioux, of Drake on the Pacific coast, and of Coronado. No indexes.

Moores, Charles W. The Life of Abraham Lincoln. 132 pp. Illus. 1909. 25 cents. Houghton, R. L. S. Gr. 7–8.

The story is admirably told, with excellent understanding

of Lincoln's personality, and is well adapted to children's interests.

Mowry, William A., and **Mowry, Arthur M.: Mowry, Blanche S.,** joint author of Pioneers. America's Great Men and Their Deeds Series. Silver.

American Pioneers. 363 pp. Illus. 1905. 65 cents. Gr. 4–6.

An interesting book, profusely and well illustrated. Contains stories and anecdotes of pioneers of civilization among whom are Champlain, Smith, Blackstone, Stuyvesant, Penn, Marquette, Boone, Putnam, Crockett; and of pioneers of reform in government, education, and philanthropy, among whom are Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln, Howard, Mann, Mary Lyon, Howe, Eliot, Cartwright, Dix, and Gough. The incidents are told in a simple, easy style, but it is a question whether the subjects of the biographies under the last three topics are, in all cases, well adapted to the child's interests.

American Heroes and Heroism. 223 pp. Illus. 1903. 60 cents. Gr. 5–7.

Contains biographical sketches of a somewhat more advanced character than the *Pioneers*. The idea in the arrangement seems to be to begin with heroes of the battlefield and the sea, then to rise from physical courage to instances of moral heroism and devotion to principle. Some of the stories are those of Nathan Hale, Washington, Jesse D. Elliott, Richmond P. Hobson, An Heroic Policeman, John Coulter, Elisha Kent Kane, George E. Waring, Jr., Dorothea Dix, Clara Barton, and Francis Parkman.

American Inventions and Inventors. 298 pp. Illus. 1900. 65 cents. Silver. Gr. 6–8.

The book is divided into six parts, devoted to heat, light, food, clothing, travel, and letters. The last topic includes such inventions as the printing press, the postal system, signaling, the telegraph, and the telephone. The book is not only a reader in science and geography, but

also in history, for it is a record of industrial progress and the historical treatment is often adopted. An unusual and valuable book.

Nicolay, Helen. The Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln. 317 pp. Illus. 1906. $1.50. Century. Gr. 6– .

Contains an interesting account of Lincoln's life as a child, as a captain in the army, as congressman, and as president during the Civil War. Though put forth as a boy's book, its point of view is not that of the child of ten or twelve, but rather that of the high-school student. There is too much of constitutional history, and too much of the political side of the Civil War. Lacking in charm for children, though strong on the side of analysis and of character study. The book derives special interest from the fact that its author is the daughter of John G. Nicolay, private secretary to Lincoln and joint author with John Hay of the well-known biography.

Ober, Frederick A. Heroes of American History. About 300 pp. each. Illus. 7 vols. 1906–8. $1.00 net, each. Harper. Gr. 7– .

A series of entertaining and carefully written volumes, simple enough to be handled by upper grammar-grade children. The author has examined the original sources as well as standard authorities, and his work is admirable in temper and full of vividness and life. The same material is nowhere else so easily or in such suitable form available for school use. Each volume contains about six illustrations, and each except the *Columbus* contains maps and an index. The following are the titles of the volumes: *Columbus, the Discoverer; Hernando Cortes, Conqueror of Mexico; Pizarro and the Conquest of Peru; Ferdinand de Soto and the Invasion of Florida; Vasco Nunez de Balboa; Ferdinand Magellan; Amerigo Vespucci; Juan Ponce de Leon, John and Sebastian Cabot, and Sir Walter Raleigh.*

Perry, Frances M., and Elson, Henry W. Four Great American Presidents. 2 vols. Famous Ameri-

can Series. Portraits. 1905. 50 cents. J. M. Stradling & Co., New York. Gr. 5–6.

Volume I contains the stories of the lives of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln; Volume II, Garfield, McKinley, Cleveland, and Roosevelt. Told with clearness and impartiality and with narrative skill. An outline of subject-matter for each biography, but no index.

Pratt, Mara L. Pizarro. 124 pp. Illus. 1890. 30 cents. Educ. Pub. Co. Gr. 5–7.

Miss Pratt has written much for children, and there is always a charm of touch about her longer stories. This one throws much light upon Pizarro in Spain and upon his conquest of Peru. Not always accurate, and does not include the results of recent scholarly investigations, but readable and interesting.

——. Cortez and Montezuma. 99 pp. Illus. 30 cents. Educ. Pub. Co. Gr. 6–7.

A simplified and greatly abbreviated re-telling of Prescott's *Conquest of Mexico.*

Riverside Biographical Series. 50 cents net. Houghton. Gr. 7– .

These books are small—16mo, about 125 pp. each. The authors, some of whom are well-known scholars, have in most cases done as well as could be expected within the space limits. The most serious defect of the books is lack of a definite purpose—they are too mature to be very interesting to young readers, too scanty to be of much value to older students or readers. Yet their compactness and cheapness, in connection with reliability, make them useful in school work. Another serious defect is the lack of indexes.

Samuel de Champlain. By Henry G. Sedgwick, Jr. 1902.

Peter Cooper. By Rossiter W. Raymond. 1901.

Stephen A. Douglas. By William G. Brown. 1902.

James B. Eads. By Louis How. 1900.
Benjamin Franklin. By Paul E. More. 1900.
Ulysses S. Grant. By Walter Allen. 1901.
Alexander Hamilton. By Charles A. Conant. 1901.
Andrew Jackson. By William G. Brown. 1900.
Thomas Jefferson. By Henry Childs Merwin. 1901.
Paul Jones. By Hutchins Hapgood. 1901.
Lewis and Clark. By William R. Lighton. 1901.
John Marshall. By James B. Thayer. 1901.
William Penn. By George Hodges. 1901.

Seawell, Molly Elliott. Twelve Great Naval Captains. 233 pp. Portraits. 1897. $1.25. Scribner. Gr. 7–8.

Contains accounts of Paul Jones, Richard Dale, Thomas Truxton, William Bainbridge, Edward Preble, Stephen Decatur, Richard Somers, Isaac Hull, Charles Stewart, Oliver Perry, Thomas McDonough, and James Lawrence. Told in the author's usual attractive style.

Scudder, Horace E. George Washington. 248 pp. 1889. 40 cents. Riverside Literature Series. Houghton. Gr. 6– .

The best biography of its scope. Based on good authorities, carefully written, appreciative without undue hero worship, simple in style, and told with literary skill. A map showing the siege around Boston in 1775 and 1776 is particularly valuable for military study. No index.

Shaw, Edward R. Discoverers and Explorers. 120 pp. Illus. 1900. 35 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Short accounts of Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama, the early Spanish explorers and conquerers, the Cabots, Verazzano, Drake, and Hudson. Most of the stories are brief, and lack vividness and interest.

Stories of American Pioneers. 173 pp. Illus. 1897. 40 cents. Educ. Pub. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Contains stories of Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark, Fremont and Kit Carson. Simple and interesting.

Sparhawk, Frances Campbell. A life of Lincoln for Boys. 328 pp. Illus. 1907. 75 cents. Crowell. Gr. 7-8.

Not as scholarly a book as Miss Nicolay's, but written with superior skill and charm for children.

Tappan, Eva March. American Hero Stories. 265 pp. Illus. and maps. 1906. 55 cents net. Riverside Literature Series, Houghton. Gr. 4–6.

Contains twenty-nine stories, beginning with Columbus and ending with Lincoln; on the whole they are well chosen. The stories are simply told, printed in large type, and attractively illustrated.

Turpin, Edna H. Lee. Stories from American History. 191 pp. Illus. 1904. 40 cents. Maynard. Gr. 4–5.

Contains the stories of Columbus, Pocahontas, Franklin, Lee and Lincoln, and Edison. One of the best books of its class for the ten-year-old. The story of Lee and Lincoln is unique in its arrangement, and told with skill and impartiality.

Williams, Sherman. Some Successful Americans. 194 pp. Illus. 1904. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 7–8.

Deals with men and women who have had to make their own way in life against difficulties. Vigorously written. The subjects are Abraham Lincoln, Peter Cooper, Mary Lyon, Horace Greeley, Cyrus McCormick, Frances Willard, Louisa Alcott, Alexander Stephens, Leland Stanford, Charles Pratt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Eli Whitney, Henry Clay, Benjamin Franklin. No index.

Stories of the States

Stories of the States. 5 vols. Illus. and maps. 65 cents each. Silver. Gr. 6–8.

The volume on South Carolina is biased and misleading concerning the Revolution and partisan and unfair in treating the Civil War. The other four volumes have much to commend them. All deal more fully with the colonial and pioneer periods; the Georgia stories end with 1840. Each has an index, adequate except in the case of the New York volume.

Makers of Arkansas History. By John H. Reynolds. 294 pp. 1905.

The Making of the Empire State (New York). By Jacques W. Redway. 263 pp. 1904.

Georgia History Stories. By J. Harris Chappelle. 382 pp. 1905.

The Making of South Carolina. By Henry Alexander White. 332 pp. 1906.

Makers of Virginia History. By J. A. C. Chandler. 356 pp. 1904.

ARKANSAS

Reynolds, John H. See Stories of the States.

CALIFORNIA

Sexton, Ella M. Stories of California. 211 pp. Illus. 1902. 60 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 6–7.

A series of well-written stories of California life, heroes, and industrial development. Partial contents: California's Name and Early History; The Story of the Missions; Before the Gingoos Came; The Building of the Overland Railroad; The Story of the Naval Orange; Men California Remembers; Some Wonderful Sights.

GEORGIA

Chappelle, J. Harris. See Stories of the States, p. 193.

Evans, Lawton B. A History of Georgia. 420 pp. Illus. and maps. 1898. $1.00. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

A simple and in the main reliable account, but traditional in treatment and encumbered with much political and military detail of no use to the child. More than half the book is devoted to the national period.

Harris, Joel Chandler. Stories of Georgia. 315 pp. Illus. 1896. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

A series of charmingly written sketches. An especially commendable quality of the book is its admirable temper and lack of partisanship and sectional spirit. No index.

Massey, Katherine B., and **Wood, Laura G.** The Story of Georgia. 152 pp. Illus. 1904. 35 cents. Heath. Gr. 6–7.

Reliable and well-told stories covering colonial and state periods. The admirable temper in which sectional questions are treated is noteworthy. No index.

INDIANA

Thompson, Maurice. Stories of Indiana. 296 pp. Illus. 1898. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Entertaining tales and anecdotes true to the essentials of history. Devoted largely to pioneer and early state periods, with much attention to the life of the people. No index.

MAINE

Swett, Sophie. Stories of Maine. 280 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Mainly about the colonial period and the Revolution. A great deal of space is given to Indian legends, habits, and warfare. Pronouncing vocabulary. No index.

MARYLAND

Gambrill, J. M. Leading Events of Maryland History. 380 pp. Illus. and maps. 1903. Revised and enlarged edition, 1910. 90 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

A narrative account, about evenly divided between the colonial and national periods. Numerous illustrations in halftone and color. Contains provincial charter, constitution of state, and bibliographies.

Passano, L. Magruder. Maryland: Stories of Her People and of Her History. 220 pp. Illus. 1905. 80 cents. Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore. Gr. 5–6.

Historical stories into which fictitious persons and events are introduced to add interest to the narrative. About two-thirds of the book is devoted to the colonial period. There are numerous and in the main excellent illustrations; though some doubt is cast over the reliability of these by a picture labeled "The Ark," which is really a reproduction of Halsall's painting of the Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor. A good feature of the book is the attention it gives to the life and customs of the people.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brooks, Elbridge S. Stories of the Old Bay State. 284 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

Stories, mainly biographical, covering colony and state. Treats entertainingly many phases of history, including politics, religion, literature, and invention. Decidedly partisan in treating Revolution and Civil War, and extreme in praise of Massachusetts. No index.

MISSOURI

Musick, John R. Stories of Missouri. 288 pp. Illus. 1897. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

About evenly divided between the pioneer period and the early state and Civil War period. Well selected and entertainingly told. No index.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fassett, James H. Colonial Life in New Hampshire. 145 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

A well-written and reliable series of topical narratives and descriptions of life and events in New Hampshire down to the Revolution.

NEW JERSEY

Stockton, Frank R. Stories of New Jersey. 254 pp. Illus. 1896. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Fairly reliable, well written, with touches of the author's characteristic humor. Given almost wholly to colonial and revolutionary periods. No index.

NEW YORK

Redway, J. W. See Stories of the States, p. 193.

Southworth, Gertrude V. D. The Story of the Empire State. 213 pp. 1902. Illus. 75 cents. Appleton. Gr. 5–7.

Three-fourths of the space devoted to colonial and revolutionary periods. Interesting accounts of manners, customs, and mode of life; narrative entertaining but often weak historically; unsatisfactory in handling of political topics.

NORTH CAROLINA

Alderman, Edwin A. A Brief History of North Carolina. 64 pp. Illus. and maps. 1896. 25 cents. Ginn. Gr. 7–8.

A brief but careful sketch. No mention of doubt regarding Mecklenburg Declaration.

McCorkle, Lutie Andrews. Old Time Stories of the Old North State. 159 pp. Illus. and maps. 1903. 35 cents. Heath. Gr. 5–6.

Sketches and anecdotes, introducing imaginative conversations, illustrative of colonial and revolutionary history in North Carolina. The story of the Mecklenburg Declaration is told without any hint that its accuracy is in dispute. Attractively written. No index.

OHIO

Howells, William Dean. Stories of Ohio. 287 pp. Illus. 1897. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

Told with the author's well-known literary skill, though not very well adapted to children. Most of the space is given to the pioneer period, and the social and industrial phases receive more attention than political development. Brief account of a number of the famous men born in Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA

Walton, Joseph S., and **Brumbaugh, Martin G.** Stories of Pennsylvania. 300 pp. Illus. 1897. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Very entertaining stories on well-chosen subjects, mainly colonial and revolutionary. Penn and Franklin are but slightly treated, because the authors felt that information about them is readily obtainable. The pictures are especially noteworthy, being nearly all historically accurate and illustrative of the text. No index.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Means, Celina E. Palmetto Stories. 244 pp. Illus. 1903. 60 cents net. Macmillan. Gr. 5–7.

Well-selected and well-told stories from the history of South Carolina.

White, Henry A. See Stories of the States, p. 193.

TEXAS

Davis, Mary E. Moore. Under Six Flags: the Story of Texas. 192 pp. Illus. and maps. 1897. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

Admirably written, based on good authorities, excellent in temper. Only the more important and romantic subjects are treated, but the book is a fairly well-connected whole. Recent history is very lightly touched. Pronouncing vocabulary.

VERMONT

Collins, Edward Day. A History of Vermont. 325 pp. Illus. 1903. 75 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

An exceptionally good state history. Extends from Indian times to the Spanish-American War. Well proportioned. Physiography receives due attention. Frequent quotations from source material. Maps (including county map in color), charts, tables, lists, and other aids. Fully illustrated from authentic historical material. Adequately indexed.

VIRGINIA

Chandler, J. A. C. See Stories of the States, p. 193.

Cooke, John Esten. Stories of the Old Dominion. 337 pp. Illus. 1879. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Tales of Virginia history from 1607 to the close of the Revolution. Very entertaining and in the main reliable. Largely biographical. No index.

WISCONSIN

Thwaites, Reuben Gold. Stories of the Badger State. 255 pp. Illus. 1900. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

Devoted to topics well chosen from representative periods, though much fuller on the pioneer era. Written by a well-known authority on the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

Atherton, Edward, Editor. The Adventures of Marco Polo, the Great Traveler. 163 pp. Illus. 1902. 65 cents. Home-Reading Books. Appleton. Gr. 6–8.

A very useful edition of this famous old book of travels that so strongly influenced Columbus and other early navigators. The text is substantially that of Polo's own story (Yule's edition), with such changes in diction and modernizing and correcting of names as seemed necessary to adapt it to the understanding of children. The editor supplies the extended information and explanations—conveniently distributed through the book—necessary to an understanding of the travels.

Bass, M. Florence. Stories of Pioneer Life. 136 pp. Illus. 1900. 40 cents. Heath. Gr. 4–5.

Tells how the early settlers journeyed down the Ohio in flat-boats, of their block-houses and forts, their struggles with the Indians, and the perilous life in the wilderness. Includes the stories of Marquette, Boone, and Lincoln. Like all Miss Bass' stories, these show an understanding of the child mind and of the events in history that appeal to children.

Butterworth, H. South America: a popularly illustrated history of the Struggle for Liberty in the Andean Republics and Cuba. 1898. $2.00. McClure.

An excellent book for young people, and the only one of its kind.

Eggleston, Edward E. Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. 159 pp. Illus. 1895. 40 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 3–5.

Very simply told stories of warriors, statesmen, explorers, scientists, inventors, men and women of letters, and others.

The various sections of the country are represented. These will indicate some of the types: Marquette in Iowa, Penn and the Indians, Thomas Smith and the beginning of rice culture in South Carolina, Franklin and the ants, Putnam and the wolf, how Benjamin West learned to be a painter, Daniel Boone, the first steamboat, how Audubon came to know about the birds, Longfellow as a boy. An admirable little book for children.

Lummis, C. F. Spanish Pioneers. 292 pp. Illus. 1893. $1.00. McClurg. Gr. 7–8.

Contents: The Broad Story; Specimen Pioneers; The Greatest Conquest (Peru). Claims that the achievements of early Spanish discoverers in the New World have been undervalued and misrepresented and briefly recounts them. Its accuracy is vouched for by A. F. Bandelier.

Mowry, William A., and **Mowry, Arthur M.** American Inventions and Inventors. (See Biography, pp. 188).

Ober, Frederick A. The Storied West Indies. 291 pp. Illus. 1901. $1.50. Appleton. Gr. 7– .

The author has brought together from his travels and researches, extending over a period of twenty years, a splendid amount of reliable information regarding the most interesting events of Antillean history. Among the topics are San Salvador, Columbus and Cuba, First Forts and Settlements, Buccaneers and Treasure Seekers, In the Volcanic Chain, Historic Battlefields, Barbadoes, Tobago, and Trinidad.

Roosevelt, Theodore. Stories of the Great West. 254 pp. Illus. 1909. 60 cents. Century. Gr.

Collected from the author's *Winning of the West, Hero Tales,* and *Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail.* Part I consists of stories from history—Daniel Boone, backwoodsmen of the Alleghanies, George Rogers Clarke, Lewis and Clark, and

the Alamo. Part II is devoted to stories of adventure illustrative of Western life.

Winterburn, Rosa V. The Spanish in the Southwest. 224 pp. Illus. 1903. 55 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

From the simplicity of Indian life, through the period of the gold-seeking Spaniards and their indolent occupation of the land, to the complexities of the constitutional era, this story runs. Life in the pueblos and on the ranches is portrayed vividly; and the stories of Cortez, Coronado, and the Seven Cities of Cibola, the missions of Upper California, of San Diego, and of Monterey Bay are told in a charming and simple way. The relations of the mission priests with Americans, English, and Scotch on the Pacific Coast are discussed with much insight and judgment. The illustrations are numerous and good.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Blaisdell, Albert F. Stories from English History. 191 pp. Illus. 1897. 40 cents. Ginn. Gr. 5–7.

Forty-one stories compiled and rewritten from "standard books and well-known authors." The editor frankly concedes the slight basis of evidence for many of his anecdotes and tales, but he has succeeded in his attempt to make a collection of interesting stories for children, and his narratives have always a traditional importance at least. Lists of books for reference and reading.

Creighton, Louise. Stories from English History. 312 pp. Illus. 1907. $1.25. Longmans. Gr. 5–7.

Written by an Englishwoman for English schools, this book nevertheless contains material that is of much interest to American children. Not a connected narrative, but selected incidents treated in chronological order. Some of the stories not found in other readers of the same scope are

The Siege of Mont St. Michael, Jean Froissart, A Scottish Raid, The Fight of the "Revenge," Queen Anne and the Duchess of Marlborough, The Boston Tea Riots, and the Stephensons. A very interesting and reliable book.

Dale, Lucy. Landmarks of British History. 12mo. 266 pp. Illus. 1910. $0.90 net.. Longmans.

Interesting because it is written by an Englishwoman from the English point of view. Clearly explains the European relations of England and in this respect is superior to most books on the subject for children. Well illustrated, the pictures including eight in color.

Dickens, Charles. A Child's History of England. Many Editions. Gr. 7–8.

A book of serious and vital defects, judged by standards of the present day. It is inaccurate in many respects, partisan, and intemperate. Yet its delightful style, graphic descriptions, and vivid characterizations make it still useful in the hands of a skillful teacher with a good knowledge of English history.

Edgar, Madelen G. Stories from Scottish History. 331 pp. Illus. 1906. 60 cents. Children's Favorite Classics. Crowell. Gr. 7–8.

Forty stories, edited with little change, from the First Stories of Scott's famous *Tales of a Grandfather*. The tales are devoted to the period between William Wallace and the union of the crown with that of England in 1603.

Guerber, Helene A. The Story of the English. 356 pp. Illus. 1898. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

A fairly good collection of stories. Too many brief chapters; sometimes lacking in scholarly accuracy. No maps.

Harding, Samuel B., and Harding, William F. The Story of England. 384 pp. Illus. 1909. 60 cents. Scott. Gr. 6–8.

A continuous narrative of England's development. Clearly and interestingly told and profusely illustrated. This is the fourth volume in The Lake History Series, the earlier volumes of which have been used with exceptional success both by teachers and pupils.

Mowry, Arthur May. First Steps in the History of England. 324 pp. 1902. 70 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–8.

A series of twenty-nine biographies giving a continuous narrative of England's historical development, from the invasion of the Romans to the present time. Told in a simple, interesting, graphic way. There is a chronological table, and the genealogy of the sovereigns from William the Conqueror to Edward VII. Fully illustrated.

Scott, Walter. Tales of a Grandfather. 2 vols. $1.00 per vol. Macmillan. Gr. 7–8.

The story of Scotland's heroes and history from the Roman conquest of Britain to the reign of George IV. Though written many years ago, it is still fairly reliable, and contains a wealth of information about the manners, customs, and social conditions, as well as the politics and military history of Scotland. Told by a master of narrative style.

Tappan, Eva March. England's Story. 372 pp. Illus. Houghton. Gr. 6–8.

A very interesting and well-told narrative. It is a history and not "stories" like those of Warren, Guerber, and others. Well supplied with maps and fully illustrated.

Warren, Henry P. Stories from English History. 402 pp. Illus. and maps. 1901. 65 cents. Heath. Gr. 5–8.

Based upon the Warwick history readers. The subjects chosen for narration are stirring in their incidents and picturesque in details. The style is clear and interesting, and the historical setting is accurate. Numerious illustrations and maps.

EUROPEAN

Creighton, Louise. Heroes of European History. 186 pp. Illus. 1907. 50 cents. Longmans. Gr. 7– .

A series of connected narratives showing the general progress of European history. It is well arranged and well told, giving a substantial body of facts in a most interesting way. Part I, The Beginnings of European Civilization, includes the stories of the greatness of Athens, Sparta, and Rome; Part II, The Middle Ages and the Rise of European Nationalities; Part III, Modern History. No sketches of Englishmen are included. Well illustrated. No index.

Dale, Lucy. Stories from European History. 150 pp. Illus. 1910. Longmans.

Twenty-three stories, nearly all biographical, touching a wide variety of places and times from Miltiades to Wellington, and including Wolfe in Canada and the story of Washington. Reliable, and simply told, but the stories represent the conventional epitome and the arrangement in numbered paragraphs is mechanical and helps to rob the narrative of directness and charm. Clear black and white maps.

Dutton, Maude B. Little Stories of Germany. 193 pp. Illus. 1907. 40 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–8.

The only material for the grades on the subject. It is sound historically and though the stories are somewhat detached and too condensed the book can be recommended. No index or pronouncing vocabulary.

——. Little Stories of France. 176 pp. Illus. 1906. 40 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

In a book of such proportions it is impossible to cover the ground here attempted and keep the spirit needed for the grades. Stories short though usually interesting, but the history is rather scant. No index or pronouncing vocabulary.

Einhard. Life of Charlemagne. Transl. from the text of the Monumenta Germaniæ, by Samuel E. Turner. 83 pp. Notes and a map. 1880. 30 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7–8.

Although the source of much information for serious students of history this famous work has proved of great interest to children.

Haaren, John H., and **Poland, A. B.** Famous Men of the Middle Ages. 272 pp. Illus. 1904. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

——. Famous Men of Modern Times. 352 pp. Illus. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–8.

In the same series with the authors' *Famous Men of Greece* and *Famous Men of Rome*. The *Middle Ages* tells the stories of Alaric, Attila, Clovis, Charlemagne, Rollo, Alfred, Canute, The Cid, Barbarossa, Tell, Joan of Arc, Gutenberg, etc. In *Modern Times* there are thirty-three biographical tales; among the subjects being soldiers, statesmen, scientists, sailors, and rulers: Lorenzo de Medici, Vasco da Gama, Wolsey, Charles V, The Sultan Solyman, Gustavus Adolphus, Richelieu, Louis XIV, Pitt, Robespierre, etc. Two Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, are included. The illustrations in both books are unusually numerous and interesting but the style is often labored and tedious.

Hall, Jennie. Viking Tales. 288 pp. Illus. 1902. 35 cents. Rand. Gr. 4–5.

Very interesting stories from the Norse sagas; Eric the Red and Leif the Lucky are among the subjects. Descriptive notes, suggestions, reading list, and a pronouncing vocabulary.

Harding, Samuel B. The Story of the Middle Ages. 224 pp. Illus. 1901. 50 cents. Scott. Gr. 7–8.

This is the only important book dealing comprehensively with the Middle Ages for children. The author is familiar with the best works on medieval history and tells his story simply, directly, and entertainingly. The arrangement of material and selection of topics are excellent. Special attention is given to presenting the life of the people—peasant, noble, and court. A unique and valuable book.

Lang, Mrs. Andrew. The Red Book of Heroes. Edited by Andrew Lang. 368 pp. Illus. 1909. $2.00. Longmans. Gr. 6–8.

Skillfully told stories of real heroes, both of war and of peace—Hannibal, Fernando of Portugal, Theodosius, Gordon, The Apostle of the Lepers, Palissy the Potter, and The Little Abbess, Mère Angelique. Well illustrated.

Lang, John, Editor. Children's Heroes. Illus. 50 cents each. Dutton. Gr. 6–8.

There are volumes on Captain Cook, Christopher Columbus, Livingstone, General Gordon, Joan of Arc, Lord Clive, Lord Roberts, Oliver Cromwell, Napoleon, Admiral Nelson, Robert the Bruce, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Henry M. Stanley. They are of uneven merit, some being very interesting and useful. Daintily and attractively made, with full-page illustrations in color. No indexes.

——. Stories from History as Told to Children. 6 vol. Illus. 50 cents each. Dutton. Gr. 6–8.

These volumes are devoted to Rome, England, the Crusades, the Vikings, Greece, and France. The tales are interesting but represent only a very few phases of the subjects. The volumes are daintily made and the full page illustrations in color are the noteworthy feature. No indexes.

Lanier, Sidney, Editor. The Boy's Froissart. 422 pp. Illus. 1879. $2.00. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

Introductions by the editor, with a connected story translated from the original of Froissart. A justly popular edition of the famous *Chronicles*.

Pitman, Leila N. Stories of Old France. 312 pp. Illus. 1902. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 7– .

The story of France from the time of Charles VII to 1789. Full of thrilling pictures of the most important characters and events of Old France. These are grouped around the great châteaux of France and the homes of royalty. Novel-like in form and should be interesting to old as well as young. Profusely illustrated.

Singleton, Adam, Editor. The Chronicles of Sir John Froissart. 235 pp. Illus. 1900. 65 cents. Appleton. Gr. 6–8.

Fifty-four of the seven hundred chapters of G. C. Macaulay's edition of Lord Berner's translation. The editor has corrected errors of translation, supplied explanatory words in parenthesis after obsolete or unusual terms, and modified the sentence structure where this was necessary to adapt the text to the understanding of children. Explanations and pronunciations of foreign words are given in footnotes. The numerous and admirable illustrations have been copied from books, prints, and manuscripts of the fourteenth century. The chapters selected tell of the coronation of Edward III, of the Scottish war of 1327, of the wars of Edward and the Black Prince in France and Normandy, of Chevy Chase, and of the siege of Afrique. A charming book.

Tappan, Eva March. European Hero Stories. 249 pp. Illus. 1909. 65 cents. Houghton. Gr. 6–8.

Characterized by the same merits as the author's other works mentioned in the *Bibliography* (see American and English groups of this section). On the whole it is not so successful as Miss Tappan's other stories. The ground she attempts to cover is so large that the treatment is often meager and the selected topics are not always, in a large sense, types. Biographical in the main, the subjects being grouped under eight periods: The Barbarian Invasions, The Forming of the Germanic Nations, The Teutonic In-

vasions, The Rise of Nationalities, Life in the Middle Ages, The Crusades, Progress and Discovery, The Struggles of the Nations.

Wallach, Isabel R. Historical and Biographical Narratives. 160 pp. Illus. 1904. 35 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Sixty-four stories: nine are given to the Orient, sixteen to Greece, thirteen to Rome, fifteen to medieval Europe, ten to modern Europe. Some of the subjects are legendary and mythical. Told with some skill, but the large number of subjects in so small a volume makes the treatment extremely meagre. For example, the difficulties of sketching the French Revolution in a page and a half of well-spaced type, are obvious.

GREECE AND ROME

Clarke, M. The Story of Caesar. 173 pp. Illus. 1898. 45 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

The story of Caesar and his times told simply and graphically. The pictures aid in making the story very realistic. Twenty-four pages are devoted to the opinions of eminent writers on the character of Caesar, among these writers being Plutarch, Quintilian, Dr. Arnold, Froude, De Quincey, Mommsen, Niebuhr, and Duruy.

Byles, C. E. Greek Lives from Plutarch. 232 pp. Illus. 1907. 50 cents. Longmans. Gr. 8– .

Lives of Theseus, Lycurgus, Aristides, Themistocles, Pericles, Alcibiades, Dion, Demosthenes, and Alexander; abridged from the Teubner text and edited with helpful footnotes. There is an account of the life of Plutarch, and an index with explanations of important proper names.

Ginn, Edwin, Editor. Plutarch's Lives. 333 pp. 1886. 45 cents. Ginn. Gr. 8– .

Lives of Themistocles, Pericles, Alexander, Coriolanus, Fabius, Sertorius, and Caesar, abridged from Clough's translation and annotated for schools. Brief historical introductions by W. F. Allen precede each biography. Index to notes and index with pronunciation of proper names.

Guerber, Helene A. The Story of the Greeks. 280 pp. Illus. 1896. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

——. The Story of the Romans. 288 pp. Illus. 1896. 60 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

These widely used books are very entertainingly written, and the author is skilful in making the characters life-like. The material is not properly organized and is presented too largely in scraps. Myth, legend, and anecdote unsupported by evidence, are not properly distinguished from historic fact. In the hands of a capable teacher they have by no means outlived their usefulness.

Haaren, John H., and Poland, A. B. Famous Men of Greece. 265 pp. Illus. 1904. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

——. Famous Men of Rome. 269 pp. Illus. 1904. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–7.

Two very attractive volumes of well-told biographical stories. The illustrations are numerous and good. A few tales at the beginning of the volumes on Greece and Rome deal with gods and legendary heroes, and the authors are not sufficiently definite in distinguishing these from historical characters. No indexes.

Hall, Jennie. Men of Old Greece. 263 pp. Illus. 1907. 90 cents. Little. Gr. 5–8.

Stories of Leonidas, Themistocles, Phidias and the Parthenon, and Socrates. Told with exceptional charm and skilfully adapted to the interests of children. Pronouncing vocabulary.

Harding, Caroline H., and **Harding, Samuel B.** Stories of Greek Gods, Heroes, and Men. 195 pp. Illus. 1897. 50 cents. Scott. Gr. 5–6.

——. The City of the Seven Hills. 268 pp. Illus. 1898, 1902. 50 cents. Scott. Gr. 6–7.

Two excellent volumes of biographical stories prepared by a college professor and a teacher of elementary school grades. More than half the volume on Greece is devoted to stories of gods and legendary heroes. While the text of the books is unusually good both in accuracy and adaptation to children, the pictures, though not badly selected, are very poorly made. Indexes and pronouncing vocabularies.

Lovell, Isabel. Stories in Stone from the Roman Forum. 258 pp. Illus. Rev. ed. 1906. 50 cents. Macmillan. Gr. 7–8.

The book puts the reader in close touch with Roman life. There are eight stories—of the Forum itself, the Temple of Saturn, the Comitium, the Temple of Vesta, the Temple of Castor and Pollux, the Temple of Concord, Julius Cæsar's Basilica and His Temple, and the Forum's Streets. A delightful book that ought to be in the hands of all teachers and young students.

Rowbotham, F. Jameson. Tales from Plutarch. 346 pp. Illus. 1905. 60 cents. Children's Favorite Classics. Crowell. Gr. 6–8.

Contains the stories of Theseus, Romulus, Fabius Maximus, and Alcibiades.

Tappan, Eva March. The Story of the Greek People. 257 pp. Illus. 1908. 65 cents net. Houghton. Gr. 6–7.

Stories skillfully and charmingly told, with special attention to the life and spirit of the people. A series of vivid and realistic word pictures. Profusely illustrated, the subjects

largely chosen from Greek art. Map in color. A very full and well-made index, combined with pronouncing vocabulary.

ORIENTAL

Arnold, Emma J. Stories of Ancient Peoples. 232 pp. Illus. 1901. 50 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 6–8.

The best book of short stories for children on Oriental history. Not a connected narrative, but well arranged. There are stories and legends of Egypt, Babylonia and Assyria, the Hittites, the Phoenicians, the Hebrews, the Medes, the Persians, the Hindus, and the Chinese. Bibliography. Illustrations numerous and good.

Baldwin, James. Old Stories of the East. 215 pp. Illus. 45 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 4–5.

Subjects taken from the Old Testament, but without any attempt at religious interpretation or instruction.

Havell, H. L. Tales from Herodotus. 286 pp. Illus. 1906. 60 cents. Crowell. Gr. 6–8.

The first half of the book contains stories of Persian life during the reigns of Cyrus and Darius; the second half stories of Grecian life, the contact of Persia and Greece, and the reign of Xerxes. Well told and contain much of the charm of the original. There is a pronouncing and explanatory vocabulary.

Price, Lillian L. Wandering Heroes. 207 pp. Illus. 50 cents. Silver. Gr. 4–6.

Tales of Abraham, Moses, Attila, Cyrus, Clovis, and Buddha, each helping to give the child a picture of the civilization of which these men are types.

Ragozin, Zenaide. Earliest Peoples. 108 pp. Illus. 1899. 60 cents. Harrison. Gr. 6–7.

A history of prehistoric man and the development of the race to the time of the Semitic migrations. Were there

nothing else to recommend the book it would be valuable for the illustrations alone. Contains chapters on Prehistoric Times, Pickaxe and Shovel, The Sumero-Accadians, The Semites and the Rise of Babylon. Historical purely—this is not a series of tales. Interesting and valuable as an account of the society and industries of early peoples.

——. Early Egypt. 95 pp. Illus. 1900. 60 cents. Harrison. Gr. 7– .

Gives an account of the history of Egypt from 4800 B.C. to about 1700 B.C., the time of the expulsion of the Hyksos or Shepherd Kings. The numerous illustrations depict vividly the life and customs of the people. Based on extensive study and entertainingly written.

Starr, Laura B. Mustafa, the Egyptian Boy. 146 pp. Illus. 1905. 40 cents. Flanagan. Gr. 4–6.

Tells of the life of the modern Egyptian boy and compares it with the life of ancient Egypt. Gives an interesting account of the ceremonials, superstitions, modes of travel, and every-day life in and around Cairo, grouping this information around the life of Mustafa from his birth until the age of seventeen. Very interesting.

Van Bergen, R. The Story of Japan. 308 pp. Illus. 1897. 65 cents. A. B. Co. Gr. 5–8.

An account of the history of Japan from the earliest legends to the present day. Well illustrated and well written.

MISCELLANEOUS

Stories Retold from St. Nicholas. 5 vols. Illus. 1905. Each $1.50. Century.

Of uneven merit but all fairly well told. Though there is an element of imagination about some of the stories all are based upon authentic historical events. The *Indian Stories* give a full account of the ideas, customs, and adventures of

the Indians in North America from Colonial days to the twentieth century. There are the following volumes:

Civil War Stories (201 pp.).
Colonial Stories (194 pp.).
Indian Stories, Revolutionary Stories (205 pp.).
Our Holidays (204 pp.).
Stories of the Ancient World (197 pp.).
Stories of the Middle Ages (190 pp.).
Stories of Greece and Rome (198 pp.).
Stories of Chivalry (192 pp.).
Stories of Royal Children (196 pp.).

IX. STORIES FOR CHILDREN PREPARATORY TO HISTORY

LEGENDARY, MYTHICAL, AND ROMANTIC

Baldwin, James. Story of Roland. Illus. 1888. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 8– .

Tells of the daring feats and exploits of Roland, the worthiest of the barons of Charlemagne, and of Oliver, Reynold, and Ogier the Dane, his companions in arms.

——. Story of Siegfried. Illus. 1904. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 7– .

——. Story of the Golden Age. Illus. 1902. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 7– .

The adventures of Odysseus and the stories told him in his boyhood. All the books are written with the author's usual skill and understanding of children's interests. *Siegfried* and the *Golden Age* are illustrated by Howard Pyle.

Butler, Isabel, Editor. The Song of Roland. 127 pp. Illus. 1907. 40 cents. Riverside Literature Series. Houghton. Gr. 6–8.

A prose rendering, with introduction, glossary, and notes. Well illustrated from the Bayeux Tapestry, ancient manuscripts, etc.

Carpenter, Edmund F. Hellenic Tales. 306 pp. Illus. 1906. 60 cents net. Little. Gr. 5–6.

Contains twenty-one stories adapted from Homer, Aristophanes, Ovid, Musaeus, Lucian, Virgil, and other classic story tellers. The style is pleasing and the illustrations are all full-page.

Chapin, Anna Alice. Wonder Tales from Wagner. 189 pp. Illus. 1901. $1.25. Harper. Gr. 6–8.

Simply and charmingly written stories of The Flying Dutchman, Tannhäuser, Lohengrin, Tristan and Isolde, and the Mastersingers of Nuremberg.

Church, Alfred J. Stories from Homer. 252 pp. Illus. 1901. 60 cents. Children's Favorite Classics. Crowell. Gr. 6–8.

——. Stories from Virgil. 212 pp. Illus. 1901. 60 cents. Children's Favorite Classics. Crowell. Gr. 6–8.

Very popular prose narratives retelling Homer's story of the siege of Troy and Virgil's story of the wanderings of Aeneas. There are numerous other editions.

Crommelin, Emeline G. Famous Legends Adapted for Children. 181 pp. Illus. 1904. 60 cents net. Century. Gr. 5–6.

An excellent and well-told series, including legends of England (Robin Hood, King Arthur), France (Roland, St. Denis), Spain (The Cid), Portugal, Ireland, Scandinavia (Sigurd, Frithiof), Switzerland (William Tell), Italy, and Germany. Pronouncing vocabulary.

Curtin, Jeremiah. Hero Tales of Ireland. 558 pp. 1894. $2.00. Little. Gr. 6–8.

A collection of legends forming a fragment only of the Celtic "world system," since many of the tales have been lost. The author has written two other collections of mythical and legendary stories: *Myths and Folk Tales of*

the Russians, Western Slavs, and Magyars (Little) and *Myths and Folk-Lore of Ireland* (Little). Of these the *Nation* says: "Mr. Curtin is the first to give to the public a volume of Irish popular tales which may justly be ranked with the best recent collections of popular tales in Germany, France, and Italy. A delightful book for the scholar and general reader." Patrick Kennedy's *Legendary Fictions of the Irish Celts* (Macmillan, 1891) should be read in connection with Curtin's books.

De Garmo, Charles. Tales of Troy. 68 pp. Illus. 1891. 35 cents. Public School Publishing Co., Bloomington, Ill. Gr. 5–6.

The stories are translated and adapted from the German of Prof. C. Witt. They are well arranged, and are told simply and with charm, although the language of the dialogue lacks the vigor of the *Iliad*. The complete story is told, from the marriage of Peleus and Thetis to the fall of Troy.

Drake, Samuel Adams. New England Legends and Folk-Lore. 477 pp. Illus. 1901. $2.50. Little. Gr. 6–8.

These tales shed much light upon the spirit of the early New England laws and the domestic life of the people, and show realistically the superstitions of the time and their influence. There are legends of Boston, Cambridge, Lynn and Nahant, Salem, Marblehead, Cape Ann, Ipswich, Hampton, York and Isles of Shoals, Old Colony, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Nantucket, and White Mountains; some told in prose and some in verse. An exceedingly valuable collection.

Frost, William. The Wagner Story Book. 245 pp. Illus. 1905. $1.50. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

Dramas of Wagner, from Tannhäuser to Parsifal, in the form of stories told to a child. The pictures, which admirably illustrate the text, are a noteworthy feature.

Greene, Frances N. Legends of King Arthur and His Court. 126 pp. Illus. 1901. 50 cents. Ginn. Gr. 4–7.

An interesting story of the Knights of the Round Table. The author has drawn freely on Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*.

——, and **Kirk, Dolly Williams.** With Spurs of Gold. 291 pp. Illus. 1905. $1.50. Little. Gr. 6–8.

The deeds of some of the mighty heroes of chivalry are told with simplicity and charm. Introductory chapter treats the historical significance of the Moorish conquest of Spain, Charlemagne as a leader, and the Crusades. The stories include Roland and Oliver, the Cid, Godfrey and the First Crusade, Richard Cœur de Lion, Chevalier Bayard, and Sir Philip Sidney. While the history is somewhat old-fashioned and not always strictly accurate, yet the book's charm of style, its peculiar adaptation to the interests of the young, and the test of its use by children, mark the volume as excellent for the school library.

Guerber, Helene A. Legends of the Rhine. 350 pp. Illus. 1895. $1.50 net. Barnes. Gr. 6– .

A collection of folk-lore stories of the Rhine region containing information valuable to travelers and young students. There is no other collection of similar scope so useful.

Holbrook, Florence. Northland Heroes. 111 pp. Illus. 1905. 60 cents, in R. L. S., 35 cents. Houghton. Gr. 5–7.

The stories of the Danish Beowulf and the Swedish Fridthjof are told simply and well. Numerous well-executed illustrations. One of the best books of its kind for children.

Keary, Annie and Eliza. The Heroes of Asgard. 221 pp. 1857. 25 cents. Pocket Classics. Macmillan. Gr. 6– . (Numerous other editions.)

Stories of the Norse gods and their adventures. At the close of each story is an account on the historical significance and the physical interpretation of the myth. This feature makes the book a little difficult to use exclusively with children.

Kingsley, Charles. Heroes: or, Greek Fairy Tales for My Children. Edited by Charles A. McMurry. 252 pp. 25 cents. Pocket Classics. Macmillan. Gr. 5–6. (Numerous other editions).

A famous book of charmingly told classic legends—Perseus, the Argonauts, and Theseus.

Lanier, Sidney, Editor. The Boy's King Arthur. 403 pp. Illus. 1880. $2.00. Scribner. Gr. 6–8.

The story of Arthur, as told by Malory, edited for young people. A popular edition.

Litchfield, Mary E. The Nine Worlds. 163 pp. 1890. 90 cents. Ginn. Gr. 6–8.

One of the best collections of stories from Norse mythology. Told with literary skill. The absence of illustrations is the only important defect. Pronouncing vocabulary and a list of references for teachers.

Mabie, Hamilton Wright. Norse Stories. Edited by Katherine Lee Bates. 304 pp. Illus. 1902. 40 cents. Rand. Gr. 6–8.

Stories of the Norse gods. Charmingly written and well edited. Chapter on Norse mythology, suggestions to teachers, notes, pronouncing and defining index, and reference books. Well illustrated.

Maitland, Louise. Heroes of Chivalry. 255 pp. Illus. 50 cents. Silver. Gr. 5–6.

Pleasantly told stories of Arthur, the quest of the Grail, and Roland.

Noble, Margaret E. The Sister Nivedita: Cradle Tales of Hinduism. 343 pp. 1907. 5s. net. Longmans. Gr. 7–8.

A collections of legends and hero tales taken mainly from the Mahabharata, the Indian national saga, and from the Ramayana, the epic poem of Indian womanhood. These two great literary works are the important educational agencies in Indian life.

Old Deccan Days or Hindoo Fairy Legends, by M. Frere (Joseph McDonough, Albany, N. Y., 1897), is an interesting collection of Hindu tales as delightful as the myths of the Norse or the Arabian Nights. These tales were collected from oral tradition and are representative of the Lingaet caste of southern India.

Price, Lillian L., and **Gilbert, Charles B.** Heroes of Myth. 192 pp. Illus. 1902. 50 cents. Silver. Gr. 4–6.

Stories of the Doomed Prince of Egypt, Chu Yuan of China, Rama of India, Rustum of Persia, Susano of Japan, Achilles and Aeneas of Greece, Beowulf of the Norseland, Siegfried of Germany, and Ivan of Russia. Unique in character and very interesting to children.

Pyle, Howard. Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. Illus. 1902. $3.00. (Smaller edition, 50 cents.) Scribner. Gr. 5– .

The complete edition is the best book for young people that has been written upon the merry adventures of Robin Hood. The smaller edition contains selections from the complete work. Based on the ballads.

Schiller, Friedrich. William Tell. Translated by Charles A. McMurry. 120 pp. Illus. 1902. 40 cents. Silver. Gr. 7–8.

An adaptation for grammar grades.

Stevens, Lillian O., and **Allen, Edward F.** King Arthur Stories from Malory. 189 pp. Illus. 1908. 40 cents net. Houghton. Gr. 5–7.

From the text of Malory's *Morte D'Arthur*, with only such change as is necessary to adapt it to the understanding of children. The quaintness and charm of the original are admirably preserved. Beautifully illustrated, largely from Abbey's mural paintings. Glossary and pronouncing vocabulary.

Tappan, Eva March. Robin Hood: His Book. 267 pp. Illus. 1903. $1.50. Little. Gr. 5–8.

Miss Tappan's stories are always delightful. This is no exception. The illustrations are full-page, artistic, and printed in color.

Zimmern, Alice. Gods and Heroes of the North. 142 pp. Illus. 1907. 60 cents net. Longmans. Gr. 6–7.

Stories of Norse gods; of the Norse heroes Sigmund, Sigurd, and Helge; and of the Saxon Beowulf. They are told with a skill that preserves the rugged and natural quality of the pagan myths of our English ancestors.

PRIMITIVE LIFE

Dopp, Katherine E. The Tree Dwellers: the Age of Fear. 158 pp. Illus. 1903. 45 cents. Rand. Gr. 1–3.

——. The Early Cave Men: the Age of Combat. 183 pp. Illus. 1904. 45 cents. Rand. Gr. 2–4.

——. The Later Cave Men: the Age of the Chase. 220 pp. Illus. 1905. 45 cents. Rand. Gr. 2–4.

——. The Tent Dwellers: The Early Fishing Men. (In Press).

A very useful series on the development of primitive life, especially on the industrial side; prepared by a teacher who has made a special study of the subject. Pictures numerous and well chosen.

Dutton, Maude Barrows. Fishing and Hunting. 127 pp. Illus. 1905. 30 cents. World at Work Series. A. B. Co. Gr. 1–3.

——. Field and Pasture. 190 pp. Illus. 1905. 35 cents. World at Work Series. A. B. Co. Gr. 2–4.

An interesting account of the industrial progress of man from barbarism to civilization. Describes child life among primitive peoples and among backward races of to-day.

Hall, H. R. Days Before History. 129 pp. Illus. 1907. 50 cents. Crowell. Gr. 4–5.

An interesting story of the early Cave-people and the Lake-people. The reader is transported to the epoch where men and women were themselves children, where the problems of life are the simple tasks of economic existence—food, shelter, and clothing. A vivid picture of the life of the early Aryans.

Indian Stories Retold from St. Nicholas. 174 pp. Illus. 1884–1904. 65 cents net. Century. Gr. 4–6.

Contains stories of Indian Life by Dr. Eastman, Olive Thorne Miller, Erskine Ward, and others. Admirable material for reading in connection with the study of Indian relations to our Colonial development. Myths of the Indians, mode of life, games and sports. The illustrations are particularly good.

Jenks, Albert Ernest. The Childhood of Jishib, the Ojibwa. 130 pp. Illus. 1900. 75 cents. Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, Chicago. Gr. 5–6.

The story of an Indian boy and his guardian spirit, the beaver Amikons, who is a skin covering for him until eight years of age; a medicine bag for him the rest of his life; and

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Accounts of the different Indian tribes, their manner of living, personal appearance, myths and traditions, and of the Indian to-day. Illustrated by an Indian artist, Miss Angel de Cora.

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An entertaining story of the life and adventures of Akimakoo, a twelve-year-old African lad. Gives an account of the hunting of the crocodile and the elephant; of the life in the camp during these hunts; and of an encounter with cannibals.

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Docas is the work of a remarkably successful teacher who was trained under Mary Sheldon Barnes. It tells the story

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Gives an account of the life of the Eskimos, Mexicans, South American peoples, Basques, Finns, Lapps, Turks, peoples of Asia, Chinese, Tibetans, Japanese, Ainu, Hindus, Todas, Arabs, negroes, negroids, Malayans, etc. List of reference books. Authoritative and interesting.

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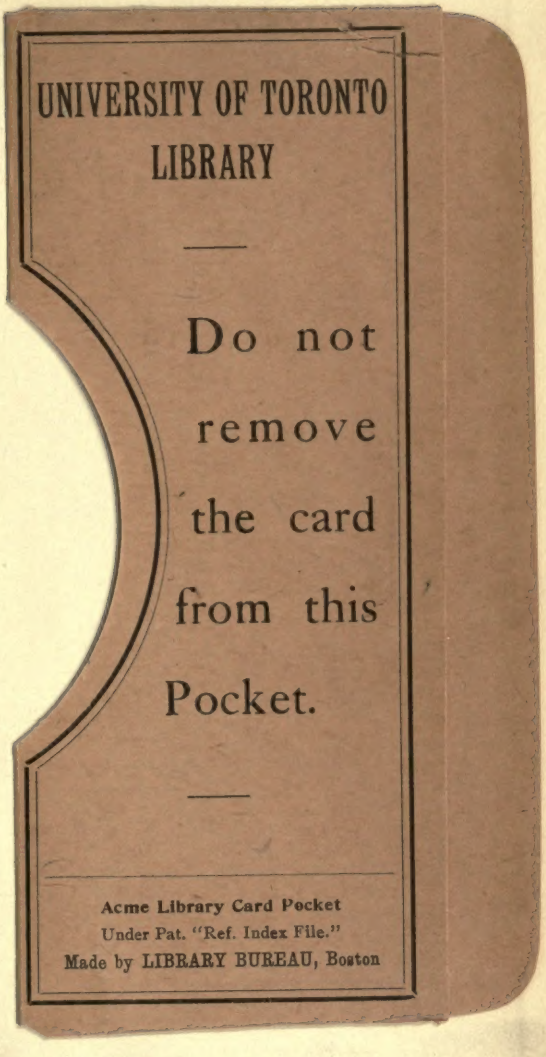
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